

Crime Trackers

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:00

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- RED ROCK MAILBOX**

RESIDENTS IN THE RED ROCK AREA HAVE BECOME THE LATEST VICTIMS OF VANDALS DESTROYING MAILBOXES. IN TONIGHT'S CRIME TRACKER REPORT WE'RE LOOKING INTO WHAT'S BECOME A TREND OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. AT LEAST 12 HOMES ON RED ROCK ROAD WERE VANDALIZED BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS THIS WEEKEND. LAST WEEK THE SAME THING HAPPENED ON PATRICIAN DRIVE IN LEMMON VALLEY ALSO MORE THAN A DOZEN HOMES WERE HIT. IN TALKING WITH RED ROCK RESIDENTS..WE FOUND OUT THAT MAILBOXES WERE SMASHED ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY BEFORE THIS LATEST INCIDENT. WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY ARE FOLLOWING UP ON SOME LEADS BUT THEY STILL DO NOT HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECTS WHO COULD BE INVOLVED. THEY ARE GETTING THE WORD OUT TO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUPS TO BE ON ALERT. THEY ARE JUST DAMAGING THEM...I DON'T KNOW WHAT ITEM THEY ARE USING TO DO THE DAMAGE WITH BUT SOME ARE EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED...SOME ARE DENTS SOME ARE GONE COMPLETELY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CRIMES PLEASE CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:20

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 14, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DOUGLAS UPS STOLEN**

IN TONIGHT'S CRIMETRACKER REPORT...A WARNING TONIGHT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS...UPS AND FED EX PACKAGES ARE BEING STOLEN OFF OF FRONT PORCHES. IT'S A PROBLEM THAT USUALLY HAPPENS A FEW TIMES A YEAR...BUT AUTHORITES HAVE RECIEVED SEVERAL REPORTS...IN JUST THE LAST FEW WEEKS. THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE FIRST INCIDENT HAPPENED ON DECEMBER TENTH...AND THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE SEPARATE THEFTS SINCE THEN...WITH THE LAST REPORT ON THURSDAY. 5 OF THE STREETS WHERE THE PACKAGES WERE TAKEN FROM. THE SIXTH CRIME HAPPENED IN JACKS VALLEY...ON BAVARIAN DRIVE. EVERYTHING FROM CLOTHING TO GIFT CARDS...TO A LADDER HAS BEEN SNATCHED OFF OF FRONT PORCHES. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SEVERAL SUSPECTS MAY BE INVOLVED BUT THEY DO HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF ONE. SHE IS A WHITE WOMAN...IN HER EARLY TWENTIES...HAS DARK SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR... IS 5-7 TO 5-10 AND HEAVY SET, SHE WAS SEEN DRIVING A LATE MODEL GREEN FORD MUSTANG. THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SECRET WITNESS PROGRAM IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE SUSPECTS INVOLVED...CALL 775 78-CRIMES IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION....THAT'S 782-7463. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALSO HAS SOME TIPS FOR ANYONE OUT THERE WHO IS EXPECTING A PACKAGE. REQUEST DELIVERY ONLY WHEN SOMEONE IS HOME AND CAN SIGN FOR IT. IF YOU KNOW YOU WON'T BE HOME...ASK A NEIGHBOR IF THEY WILL SIGN FOR IT AT THEIR ADDRESS. YOU CAN ALSO HAVE PACKAGES DELIVERD TO WORK,IF YOUR EMPLOYER ALLOWS IT.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:15

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TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 15, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- DOUGLAS UPS STOLEN**

AN UPDATE TO A CRIMETRACKER REPORT WE BROUGHT YOU LAST NIGHT ON NEWS 4 AT 5, ABOUT PACKAGE THEFTS. DOUGLAS COUNTY HAS SEEN A RASH OF U-P-S AND FED EX PACKAGES STOLEN FROM PEOPLE'S FRONT PORCHES IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. BUT NOW, WE HAVE PROOF IT'S NOT JUST HAPPENING THERE. HERE IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SENT TO NEWS FOUR BY A FAMILY WHO LIVES NEAR MAYBERRY AND MCCARRAN IN WEST RENO. THIS HAPPENED ON DECEMBER 19TH. YOU CAN SEE A WOMAN WHO MATCHES THE SAME DESCRIPTION AS THE SUSPECT FROM THE CARSON VALLEY AREA. SHE GETS OUT OF A GREEN OLDER MODEL FORD MUSTANG...WALKS UP THE DRIVE WAY...PICKS UP A PACKAGE ON THE PORCH AND RUNS OFF GETTING INTO THE CAR. THE VICTIM TELLS US THERE WERE SEVERAL GIFT CARDS AND TOYS IN THE PACKAGE. A NEIGHBOR... WHO DIDN'T HAVE A HOME SECURITY CAMERA ALSO HAD TWO PACKAGES STOLEN OFF HER DRIVEWAY. WE'VE PASSED THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. BUT HERE IS THE SUSPECT DESCRIPTION AGAIN... SHE IS A WHITE HEAVY SET WOMAN...IN HER EARLY TWENTIES WITH DARK SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR. SHE WAS SEEN GETTING INTO A LATE MODEL GREEN FORD MUSTANG. THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SECRET WITNESS PROGRAM IS OFFERING A REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE SUSPECT OR SUSPECTS INVOLVED... CALL 775 78-CRIMES IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION...THAT'S 782-7463.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:10

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- RV BURGLARY**

IN TONIGHT'S CRIMETRACKER REPORT...WE HAVE A FOLLOW UP ON OUR STORY ABOUT LOCAL R-V BURGLARIES. AS I LOOKED FURTHER INTO THIS...IT TURNS OUT THERE'S BEEN A RASH OF THESE TYPES OF RV BURGLARY CRIMES...ALL OVER THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS IN THE LAST MONTH. FROM DECEMBER 19 THROUGH FEBUARY 8TH SEVEN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN HIT, FOUR BUSINESSES IN RENO, 1 IN SPARKS AND 2 IN WASHOE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS VICTIMS AT EACH BUSINESS AS YOU CAN SEE AND WHAT EVEN MORE IS SURPRISING...PEOPLE ARE REPORTING THEIR RV'S ARE BEING BURGLARIEZED AT HOME. POLICE SAY THE THIEVES ARE TAKING TV'S, STEREOS, ANY TYPE OF VALUABLES. SGT. ERIC SPRATLEY FROM THE WASHOE COUNTY SHERRIFF'S OFFICE SAYS DETECTIVES BELIEVE IT'S A SPECIFIC GROUP OF PEOPLE...THAT IS RESPONSABLE FOR MOST IF NOT ALL THE CASES. POLICE SAY THE THIEVES ARE TAKING TV'S...STEREOS... ANY TYPE OF VALUABLES SGT. ERIC SPRATLEY FROM THE WASHOE COUNTY SHERRIFF'S OFFICE SAYS DETECTIVES BELIEVE IT'S A SPECIFIC GROUP OF PEOPLE...THAT IS RESPONSABLE FOR MOST IF NOT ALL THE CASES.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:30

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TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- FEDEX ARRESTS**

TWO WOMEN SUSPECTED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE RIGHT OFF PEOPLE'S DOORSTEPS ARE IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING... THANKS TO SURVEILLANCE VIDEO PROVIDED BY NEWS 4 VIEWER. IT'S A FOLLOW-UP TO A CRIME TRACKER STORY WE FIRST BROUGHT YOU JUST OVER A WEEK AGO. THE OWNER OF THIS RENO HOME SENT US THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO A COUPLE HOURS AFTER WE AIRED THE STORY ON FEBRUARY 15-TH THAT FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEM IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. IT SHOWS A WOMAN WALKING RIGHT UP TO THE DOOR...AND STEALING A PACKAGE SITTING ON THE DOORSTEP. WE PASSED THE VIDEO ALONG TO DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS, WHO SAY IT WAS KEY EVIDENCE THAT LED TO THE ARREST OF TWO WOMEN. BUT A THIRD WOMAN WHO APPARENTLY RAN TO CALIFORNIA IS STILL WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. THIS MORNING... 39-YEAR-OLD ALLISHA EZELL AND 34-YEAR-OLD EVELYN ACEVES ARE IN CUSTODY. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A THIRD SUSPECT... CHRISTINA VIVIAN ANDERSON. DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY BOTH WOMEN CONFESSED TO STEALING A NUMBER OF ITEMS...WHICH TOTALED AN ESTIMATED 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN VALUE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAD LITTLE INFORMATION TO WORK WITH TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS... BUT WITH THE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE.. THEY WERE ABLE TO TRACK THE SUSPECTS USE OF SEVERAL STOLEN GIFT CARDS TO A LOCAL WALMART STORE. CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE PENDING AS THE DOUGLAS COUNTY D-A'S OFFICE REVIEWS THE CASE. IN THE MEANTIME...IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE THIRD WOMAN -- CHRISTINA ANDERSON, YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL INVESTIGATOR GREG ROONEY...AT THE NUMBER ON YOUR SCREEN... 782-9926.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 0:55

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- CAR BREAK IN SECRET**

THE UPTICK IN VEHICLE BURGLARIES THROUGHT THE AREA IS CONTINUING IN RENO. POLICE SAY TWO SECTIONS OF TOWN WERE TARGETED RECENTLY BY THIEVES. FROM FEBRUARY 11TH TO FEBUARY 20TH 9 CARS WERE BROKEN INTO. THESE ARE THE STREETS IN SOUTH RENO THAT WERE HIT...IN THE LATE NIGHT/EARLY MORNING HOURS. BROKEN ARROW CIRCLE, SAGE SPARROW, CIRCLE AND CHIPPING POINT CT ON THESE STREETS ALL THE CARS WERE PARKED IN DRIVEWAYS. IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA CARS WERE BROKEN INTO ON CENTER....MILL AND SINCLAIR STREETS. THESE CARS WERE PARKED ON THE STREET OR IN A PARKING GARAGE. RENO POLICE SAY THE THIEVES ARE TAKING ELECTRONIC DEVICES...STEREOS OR ANYTHING OF VALUE THAT CAN BE SEEN. SOME WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED...BUT SOME CARS WERE LEFT OPEN. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THESE CRIMES CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.

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TITLE: NEW 4 TODAY 1:05

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- CARSON BURGLARIES**

CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED A MAN WHO THEY BELIEVE IS TIED TO A STRING OF BUSINESS BURGLARIES. IT'S A STORY YOU'LL SEE ONLY HERE ON NEWS 4. SHERIFF KEN FURLONG SAYS JUST ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT THEY ARRESTED GERMAINE HOFFMAN AND TWO FAMILY MEMBERS ON THE CORNER OF 10TH AND CURRY. THE CAR THAT HOFFMAN WAS DRIVING WAS PULLED-OVER ON SUSPICION OF DUI. THE SHERRIF SAYS AFTER ONE PERSON JUMPED OUT AND TOOK OFF DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE CAR AND FOUND 6 GUNS RECENTLY STOLEN FROM TRUE VALUE HARDWARE. THEY ALSO FOUND HOMEMADE SILENCER TYPE MATERIALS. THE STOLEN GUNS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE TRUE VALUE HARDWARE ON JANUARY 28TH. 13 ARE STILL MISSING. WE'RE TOLD THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL... TOBACCO AND FIREARMS IS INVESTIGATING AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HOFFMAN, HIS MOTHER AND ANOTHER RELATIVE HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS STILL SEARCHING FOR A FOURTH SUSPECT WHO RAN FROM THE SCENE. THE A-T-F IS OFFERING A 5-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION IN THIS CASE. IF YOU CAN HELP, CALL SECRET WITNESS AT 322-4900.. OR CALL THE CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 0:45

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 13, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- SOUTH TAHOE ARMED ROBBERIES**

A STRING OF ARMED ROBBERIES IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE HAVE BUSINESSES ON ALERT. FOR TONIGHT'S CRIME-TRACKER REPORT...WE WENT TO POLICE TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE DOINGTHEY TELL US THE FIRST HAPPENED AT TAHOE TOM'S GAS STATION ON JANUARY 30th. THE SECOND AND THIRD OCCURRED WITHIN A HALF-HOUR OF EACH OTHER ON FEBRUARY 8th...AT ALPINE LIQUOR AND TAHOE BOTTLE SHOP...LESS THAN FIVE MILES AWAY. THESE ARE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OF THE GUNMAN ENTERING THE THREE SHOPS...IN ONE PICTURE; HE CAN BE SEEN LIFTING UP HIS SWEATSHIRT TO RETRIEVE A HANDGUN FROM HIS WAISTBAND. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY... AS LONG AS THE GUNMAN IS ON THE LOOSE. DET. CHARLES OWENS/SOUTH LAKE TAHOE POLICE DEPT.: WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY OUT THERE WHO'S PRETTY BRAZEN. HE HAS A GUN, HE'S NOT AFRAID TO USE IT, NOT AFRAID TO DISPLAY IT. A BOTTLE SHOP IS A PRETTY BUSY AREA, SO HE'S TAKING CHANCES. POLICE BELIEVE THE SAME MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THREE ROBBERIES.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 1:40

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CRIME TRACKER- CARSON SHOOT FOLLOW UP
IN TONIGHT'S CRIME TRACKER REPORT...WE LOOKED INTO GANG ACTIVITY IN CARSON CITY. MANY CARSON CITY RESIDENTS ARE STILL SHAKEN OVER A SHOOTING THAT DAMAGED A MOBILE HOME ON FRIDAY...AND HAVE TOLD US THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT GANG VIOLENCE...ESPECIALLY IN THE HOT SPRINGS AREA. WE SPOKE TO THE CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ABOUT THE LATEST SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. DEPUTIES SAY IT WAS PROBABLY GANG RELATED, BUT CAN'T CONFIRM THAT YET. SHERIFF KEN FURLONG SAYS THE PROBLEM IS SO BAD IN THE HOT SPRINGS AREA, HE'S ADDED 5 EXTRA PATROLS THERE TO TRY COUNTER GANG ACITIVITY. OVERALL THOUGH, FURLONG SAYS CRIME IS DOWN SO FAR THIS YEAR. HERE ARE LATEST NUMBERS WE GATHERED FROM THE CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. SERIOUS CRIMES INCLUDING SHOOTINGS, HOMICIDES, ROBBERIES, AND ASSAULTS, WERE DOWN BY 12 PERCENT IN JANUARY AND FEBUARY COMPARED TO THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. GANG ACTIVITY INCLUDING VANDALISM WAS DOWN BY 30 PERCENT IN JANUARY AND FEBURARY FROM THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR. THE NUMBERS MAY SURPRISE YOU, GIVEN THAT THERE WERE THREE SHOOTINGS IN CARSON CITY IN THE LAST MONTH. FURLONG SAYS A DARK COLORED SUV WAS SEEN LEAVING EACH OF THE THREE SHOOTINGS LAST MONTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CRIME IN CARSON CITY, YOU'RE URGED TO CALL THE CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 887-2020. RESIDENTS SAY THEY'RE BANDING TOGETHER TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITY SAFE.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 4:10

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: CRIME TRACKER- SEXTING
WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY...COMES NEW DANGERS. IN TONIGHT'S CRIME TRACKER REPORT...WE FOUND A NEW TREND APPEARING IN NORTHERN NEVADA SCHOOLS...INVOLVING KIDS SENDING INAPPROPRIATE INFORMATION ON THEIR CELL PHONES. NEWS FOUR'S JP ZUNINI--PINPOINTS THE PROBLEM...TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE.
MIERAS: THIS IS A HUGE NATIONWIDE ISSUE; IT'S NOT JUST SPECIFIC TO OUR COUNTY AND OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. ITS BECOME EXTREMELY COMMON IN JUNIOR HIGHS AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

ZUNINI (STAND-UP): YOU KNOW TO MONITOR WHAT YOUR KIDS DO ON THE COMPUTER...BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THEIR CELL PHONES IS BECOMING A BIGGER PROBLEM.

SEXTING, AS THEY'RE CALLING IT, SO INSTEAD OF TEXTING ITS SEXTING, AND THAT INVOLVES SENDING NUDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEMSELVES TO OTHER PEOPLE, WHETHER ITS ON THEIR EMAIL ACCOUNTS OR THROUGH THEIR PHONE.
I'VE HEARD OF IT AROUND SCHOOL AND I'VE, SOME OF MY FRIENDS HAVE GOT INAPPROPRIATE STUFF.

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ZUNINI: WE DISCOVERED THAT IT'S A GROWING TREND IN WASHOE COUNTY.

MIERAS: WE'VE DOUBLED OUR WORKLOAD IN THIS IN THE LAST 2 YEARS.

ZUNINI: WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE CHIEF MIKE MIERAS DEALS WITH THE EXPLICIT MATERIAL CIRCULATING THROUGH THE HALLS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS...

MIERAS: WE'VE SEEN A WIDE GAMUT OF INAPPROPRIATE PHOTOS, THAT ME OR OTHER ADULTS WOULD SEE AND SAY OH YEAH, THAT'S WAY INAPPROPRIATE. MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AGED KIDS HAVE PROBABLY RECEIVED SOME KIND OF INAPPROPRIATE TEXTING AND OR PHOTOS ON THEIR PHONES.

ZUNINI: A RECENT STUDY BY THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN AND UNPLANNED PREGNANCY AND COSMO-GIRL DOT COM PROVES IT...

IT SHOWS 20-PERCENT OF TEENS SAY THEY'VE SENT OR POSTED NUDE OR SEMI-NUDE PICTURES OF THEMSELVES ON THEIR CELL PHONES OR ONLINE.

ZUNINI: STUDENTS WE SPOKE WITH SAY THEY'VE SEEN THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS.

STUDENT: IF YOU GO ON THE INTERNET AND YOU GO ON THESE CHATS SITES ASK FOR YOUR PHONE NUMBER, AND IF YOU GIVE IT TO THEM SOMETIMES THEY'LL BE LIKE, HEY WILL YOU SEND ME NAKED PICS OF YOU?

ZUNINI: AND STUDENTS EVEN SHOWED US SOME OF THE INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT THEY'VE RECEIVED ON THEIR PHONES.

WE FOUND AN INCIDENT HERE IN WASHOE COUNTY...THAT SEEMED TO BE A HARMLESS CHAT BETWEEN TEENS AT FIRST...BUT TURNED INTO A FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

THE BIGGEST CASE WEVE HAD SO FAR IS THE ONE WHERE TWO FEMALE JUVENILES DECIDED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO SEND SOME PHOTOS TO A YOUNG MAN, UNFORTUNATELY THAT YOUNG MAN DID NOT HAVE POSSESSION OF THAT PHONE, A 45 YEAR OLD ADULT MALE HAD POSSESSION OF THE PHONE.

AFTER THE GIRLS SENT THEIR NUDE PICTURES...THE MAN TEXTED BACK...AND THREATENED TO POST THOSE PHOTOS ONLINE IF THEY REFUSED TO MEET HIM FOR SEXUAL ACTIVITIES. ONE GIRL REPORTED THE THREATS TO A TEACHER WHO ALERTED THE AUTHORITIES

SO WE GOT INVOLVED, WORKING WITH THE FBI. WE SET IT UP AND WE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH THE GUY AND HE ENDED UP BELIEVING HE WAS COMING TO MEET UP WITH ONE OF THE GIRLS AND HE SHOWED UP AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPOKESMAN STEVE MULVENEON SAYS THEY'RE CONSTANTLY WORKING WITH AUTHORITIES...TO LET KIDS KNOW THEY DON'T TAKE SEXTING LIGHTLY.

THE BASIC MESSAGE FROM THE FBI WAS IF YOU'RE ENGAGED IN ANY OF THIS KIND OF STUFF, WE WILL FIND YOU, WE WILL TRACK YOU DOWN AND YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED. SO, THAT'S A PRETTY HARD MESSAGE WHEN YOU'RE 13 OR 14 YEARS OLD.

AND AWARENESS STARTS AT HOME.

NUMBER ONE I WOULD ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THEIR CHILDS CELL PHONES. WHAT MESSAGES ARE THEY SENDING, WHAT MESSAGES ARE THEY RECEIVING, WHAT PHOTOS ARE THEY RECEIVING, WHAT PHOTOS ARE ON THEIR PHONE?

IF YOU'RE PAYING THE TAB, YOU NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE DOING.

BUT WITH TECHNOLOGY CHANGING AT A RAPID RATE, MIERAS KNOWS IT'LL TAKE A GROUP EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE PROBLEM.

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WILL IT EVER 100% STOP, I WOULD SAY NO, BUT CAN WE SLOW IT DOWN? IF EVERYBODY WORKS TOGETHER I BELIEVE WE COULD SLOW IT DOWN. BOTH ADMINISTRATORS AND AUTHORITIES URGE PARENTS TO BE PROACTIVE AND MONITOR THEIR CHILDREN'S CELL PHONE USE. OUR TEAM TOOK THAT MESSAGE STRAIGHT TO PARENTS...WHO HELPED US PUT THEIR KIDS TO THE TEST. OUR HIDDEN CAMERA FOLLOWS ALONG AS PARENTS SEARCH THEIR KIDS' PHONES ON THE SPOT. WE ALSO WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT SEXTING...AND WHAT YOU DO TO MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S CELL PHONE JUST LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE AT KRNV DOT COM...AND POST A COMMENT IN OUR FORUM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 3:05

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- INTERNET SAFETY**

WE TELL OUR CHILDREN TO LOCK THE DOORS AND DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS. BUT MANY PARENTS ARE UNAWARE OF THE DANGER THAT SITS RIGHT IN THEIR OWN HOME. IN TONIGHT'S CRIME TRACKER REPORT WE LOOK AT THE GROWING TREND OF CHILDREN BEING TARGETED BY PREDATORS...THROUGH CYBERSPACE. WHEN IT COMES TO SOLICITING CHILDREN OVER THE INTERNET...OFTEN TIMES PREDATORS DON'T HAVE TO BREAK IN...THEY'RE INVITED IN BY UNSUSPECTING CHILD. "IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF TRICKERY TO PRETEND TO BE SOMEONE ELSE AND DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF TRICKERY TO GET PEOPLE TO RELEASE PRIVATE INFORMATION." DENNIS CARY IS WITH THE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT AT THE WAHSOE COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICE. HE SAYS WITH CHATROOMS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES LIKE MYSPACE AND FACEBOOK PREDATORS CAN EASILY LEARN A LOT ABOUT A CHILD...AND GAIN TRUST BY KNOWING WHAT THEY LIKE. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS PEOPLE ARE PUTTING TOO MUCH INFORMATION ON THERE...WHAT SCHOOL THEY GO TO...WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEIR LIVES...WHO THEIR FRIENDS ARE...AND PICTURES OF THEMSELVES IT'S EASY FOR SOMEONE TO PICK UP ON THAT ...IDENTIFY THEM ...AND POTENTIALLY CAUSE HARM TO THEM." ACCORDING TO A NATIONAL ONLINE VICTIMIZATION STUDY INVOLVING 1500 CHILDREN...31 PERCENT HAD RECEIVED UNWANTED SEXUAL SOLICITATION...

BUT THE CRIME DIDN'T ALWAYS END WITH THE KEYBOARD IN THOSE INCIDENTS... 75 PERCENT WERE ASKED TO MEET IN PERSON, 34 PERCENT WERE CALLED ON THE TELEPHONE AND IN 18 PERCENT OF THE CASES SOLICITORS CAME TO THEIR HOME. DETECTIVE CARRY SAYS ONLY ABOUT 25 PERCENT OF CHILDREN TELL THEIR PARENTS OR ANOTHER ADULT WHEN SOMEONE TRIES TO CONTACT THEM OR SET UP A FACE TO FACE MEETING...SO OFTEN TIMES...THESE ATTEMPTS GO UNREPORTED TO AUTHORITIES. "WHAT'S A TYPE OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO CHILDREN IN OUR AREA...WHEN IT COMES TO THE INTERNET?" "HERE IN OUR AREA WE HAVE HAD ADULTS THAT HAVE MET CHILDREN THEY HAVE CONTACTED ON LINE. "ADULTS MET WITH WHO THEY THOUGHT WAS A CHILD AND ENDED UP BEING UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICERS..." KIDS SENT TEXT MESSAGES OR SEXTING...NUDE PHOTOS OF THEMSELVES AND ADULT INITIATED CONTACT ." POLICE OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO CATCH INTERNET PREDATORS ONLINE BY DOING UNDERCOVER STINGS...BUT THEY CAN ONLY COVER SO MUCH GROUND...OR IN THIS CASE..."SPACE." "WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT...WHAT WE DO ...HOW WE DO IT...OR HOW MANY OF US MIGHT BE ONLINE AT ONE TIME BUT I CAN SAY THAT THERE'S FAR MORE PREDATORS AND DANGERS THAN THERE ARE POLICE ONLINE." KEEP IN MIND THE ONLINE VICTIMIZATION STUDY WAS COMPLETED IN 2006.

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SO BASED ON THE INCREASE OF CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET SINCE THEN...AND THE GROWING NUMBER OF REPORTS ON THE NATIONAL CYBER TIPLINE DETECTIVE CARRY SAYS THIS TREND IS DEFINATELY INCREASING.
HE SAYS THE KEY FOR PARENTS OUT THERE IS EDUCATING YOURSELF..AND COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD...I'LL BE GIVING SOME SPECIFIC TIPS ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 0:50

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER- DOWNTOWN CRIME**

WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT A CRIME TREND WE ARE NOTICING IN THE CENTRAL RENO AREA...WE RESEARCHED AND FOUND THAT THERE'S BEEN MORE THAN 20 THEFTS FROM CARS AND NEARLY 10 CARS STOLEN IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS... AND IT LOOKS LIKE CENTRAL RENO IS THE TARGET AREA...WE FOUND THAT FROM MARCH 6TH TO 15TH..THERE WERE 23 THEFTS FROM VEHICLES... 22 OF THOSE IN CENTRAL RENO AREA, ONE IN NORTH RENO. EIGHT CARS WERE STOLEN...SIX IN CENTRAL RENO...ONE IN NORTH, ONE IN SOUTH RENO. TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE FOR YOU WE WANTED TO COMPARE THIS TO LAST MONTH'S STATS... FROM FEBRUARY 6TH TO 15TH...THERE WERE 20 THEFTS FROM VEHICLES... 15 IN CENTRAL RENO... 5 IN NORTH, 11 CARS STOLEN... SIX IN CENTRAL AND 5 IN NORTH RENO, AS YOU CAN SEE-- NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED.. WE TRIED TO CALL THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT SEVERAL TIMES TODAY...TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING ABOUT THE PROBLEM...BUT WE ARE STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM THEM.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 5PM 4:30

TYPE: CRIME TRACKER

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME TRACKER-WAR ON DRUGS**

WE UNCOVER A TREND IN THE DRUG WORLD THAT'S MAKING IT TOUGH FOR BOTH PARENTS AND AUTHORTIES TO WIN THE WAR ON DRUGS. AND AS DRUG USAGE CONTINUES IN EVERY CORNER OF SOCIETY...IT'S NOT TOUGH TO FIND PEOPLE Whose LIVES HAVE BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. TERI CLARK SAYS WHEN SHE TELLS THE STORY OF HER SON NICHOLAS TO OTHER PARENTS ...SHE'S VERY CLEAR...HE WAS A REGULAR KID...FROM A REGULAR HOME... IN HIGH SCHOOL HE LOVED THE RODEO AND BEING A COWBOY IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. HE WENT ON TO COLLEGE...GOT MARRIED...EVEN STARTED HIS OWN BUSINESS...BUT HIS LIFE TOOK A TRAGIC TURN WHEN HE STARTED A RELATIONSHIP WITH METHAMPHETAMINE SINCE THE LOSS OF HER SON FOUR YEARS AGO TERRI SPEAKS TO PARENTS ABOUT ALL TYPES OF DRUG USE BECAUSE SHE'S DISCOVERD DRUGS ARE LIKE A FAD...THEY GO IN AND OUT OF STYLE....SO YOU CAN'T JUST FOCUS ON PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN FROM ONE. AT A RECENT PARENTS SYMPOSIUM WE FOUND OUT DOUGLAS COUNTY'S CURRENT DRUG TREND IS ECTASY AMONG STUDENTS. SHERIFF RON PIERINI SAYS WHILE ECTASY MAY BE POPULAR RIGHT NOW...IN 2006 AND 2007 METH WAS RAMPANT...BUT THAT HAS SINCE DROPPED OFF. MARIJUANA USE HAS BEEN PRETTY CONSTANT...BUT COCAINE IS ON THE

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RISE. HE SAYS FACTORS LIKE A DRUG'S COST...ACCESABILITY AND POPULARITY ALL CONTRIBUTE THE EB AND FLOW OF DRUG CYCLES. AFTER TARGETED LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AND EDUCATION...DRUG USE OFTEN DROPS OFF FOR ONE DRUG ONLY TO RESURFACE AGAIN. 35 YEAR OLD HASSAN ROBERTS IS FACING 10 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING....HIS CASE IS STILL IN THE COURTS. HE SAYS DRUG CYCLES IN A COMMUNITY OFTEN ARE INFLUENCED BY WHAT IS HAPPENING THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY....AND WHAT USERS SAY THEY WANT. ROBERTS SAYS DEALERS MARKET THEIR DRUGS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PRODUCT...THEY GIVE SAMPLES...LOOK FOR THE BEST QUALITY...AND USE NETWORKING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO HOOK CLIENTS. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH.... ROBERTS GREW UP IN A KNOWN DRUG NEIGHBORHOOD IN RICHMOND CALIFORNIA...BUT SAYS HE STAYED AWAY FROM TAKING DRUGS HIMSELF. THROUGH PARENTS, AUNTS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS HE LEARNED ADDICTION AND DEATH OFTEN STARTED WITH SEEMINGLY HARMLESS DRUGS LIKE ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA. BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCES HE WARNS PARENTS...DON'T DISMISS ANYTHING AS HARMLESS...HASSAN ROBERTS AND TERI CLARK ARE FROM TWO VERY DIFFERENT WORLDS.....A DOUGLAS COUNTY MOM...AND A CITY DRUG DEALER. BUT BOTH LIVES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY DRUGS. FOR HASSAN...DRUGS HAVE MEANT A POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON...FOR TERI A SENTENCE OF NEVERENDING PAIN DUE TO THE LOSS OF A SON. TERI SAYS IT'S HEALING FOR HER TO BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT ALL THE HAPPY MEMORIES OF HER SON...AND EVENTHOUGH IT'S PAINFUL TO TALK ABOUT HIS METH USE AND DEATH...SHE IS WILLING TO MAKE THAT SACRIFICE...EVEN IF IT'S JUST ONE CHILD...OR ONE PARENT WHO REALLY GETS HER MESSAGE ABOUT DRUG USE. COMING UP TONIGHT AT SIX WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE DRUG TRENDS IN WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOLS...AND SEE WHAT'S BEING DONE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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DESCRIPTION: OBAMA & ECONOMY

PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA HAS A LOT ON HIS PLATE AS HE RETURNS FROM HIS HAWAII VACATION -- STARTING, OF COURSE, WITH THE ECONOMY. AND AS ED HENRY REPORTS, THE OBAMA TEAM HAS BEEN BUSY PREPARING TO SELL THE NEW PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO CONGRESS. WHILE KEEPING ONE EYE ON THE CRISIS IN GAZA, PRESIDENT-ELECT BARACK OBAMA IS NOW RETURNING TO THE MAINLAND TO FOCUS ON THE ISSUE THAT PROPELLED HIM TO OFFICE -- THE ECONOMY, WHICH IS WHY THE TRANSITION TEAM IS KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR BY SENDING CONGRESS A RECOVERY PLAN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$775 BILLION.." TRANSITION AIDES SAY THE GOAL IS TO GET THE BILL SIGNED INTO LAW AS QUICKLY AFTER THE INAUGURAL AS POSSIBLE -- TO GET THE NEW PRESIDENT A QUICK VICTORY -- WHILE ALSO GIVING THE ECONOMY A SHOT IN THE ARM. THE EMERGING PLAN INCLUDES BILLIONS FOR BACKLOGGED TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO BEEF UP CONSTRUCTION JOBS AND IMPROVE THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL AS MODERNIZING CRUMBLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CREATE JOBS WHILE ALSO INVESTING IN EDUCATION... BUT REPUBLICANS ARE MAKING NOISE ABOUT SLOWING THE STIMULUS PLAN DOWN BECAUSE THEY'RE WARY ABOUT THE PRICE TAG -- ESPECIALLY ON TOP OF A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT 10 TO OVERCOME THE OPPOSITION, AIDES SAY MR. OBAMA IS CONSIDERING PLANS TO TRAVEL THE COUNTRY TO SELL THE ECONOMIC PLAN QUICKLY AFTER BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE MR. OBAMA IS MOVING QUICKLY TO SELL THE PLAN BECAUSE THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST REAL TEST OF THE NEW PRESIDENT'S CLOUT.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 5, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DECISION TIME

ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES CONFRONTING THE STATE LEGISLATURE WILL BE THE FINANCIAL CRISIS FACING OUR SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION. HOW WILL UNR FARE WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY CONFLICTING PRIORITIES FACING GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS? JOINING US LIVE TONIGHT IS UNR PRESIDENT MILTON GLICK, TO TALK ABOUT THAT HISTORIC UPCOMING SESSION. DR. GLICK, THANKS FOR BEING HERE AGAIN. WHAT DOES UNR NEED TO SEE COME OUT OF THE SESSION IN REGARD TO LEGISLATION; DO YOU HAVE A REALISTIC WISH LIST? THE FIGURE THAT'S BEEN MENTIONED, IS A 30 PERCENT REDUCTION IN THE UNIVERSITY BUDGET...MAYBE MORE, WHAT WOULD THAT DO TO THE UNIVERSITY? TO WHAT EXTENT CAN THE UNIVERSITY DEPEND ON OTHER REVENUE SOURCES, OTHER THAN STATE FUNDING. UNR HAS HAD AN AMITIOUS BUILDING PROGRAM IN RECENT YEARS. DO BUDGET CUTS MEAN AN END TO BRICK AND MORTAR PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY? THE STATE OF WYOMING SET UP A 30 MILLION DOLALR MATCHING FUND TO MATCH

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ENDOWMENT GIFTS TO THEIR STATE UNIVERSITY....WOULD THAT HELP IN RAISING PRIVATE DOLLARS...WILL THE LEGISLATURE BUY INTO THAT?
THANKS YOU, DOCTOR GLICK. WHEN WE TALK NEXT MONTH, THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE IN SESSION.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **JUDGING THE JUDGES**

DO YOU TRUST NEVADA'S JUDGES AND COURT SYSTEM? THE STATE SUPREME COURT THINKS THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM...AND IT'S REVIEWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE WAY THE STATE HANDLES COMPLAINTS AGAINST JUDGES. AS PRODUCER JACK BOWE REPORTS, IT'S A MATTER OF BRINGING THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY... BILL DRESSEL IS PRESIDENT OF RENO'S NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE. HIS MAIN JOB IS TO ACHIEVE JUSTICE BY EDUCATING MEMBERS OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION. BUT THESE DAYS, DRESSEL'S BIGGEST JOB IS TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW THE COURTS AND JUDGES ARE DOING. HE IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT'S ARTICLE 6 COMMISSION ON ETHICAL RULES FOR JUDGES... THE REPORT TALKS ABOUT SUGGESTION FOR KEEPING THE PUBLIC MORE INFORMED.. IT S AN AREA WE REALLY FEEL THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT THIS COMMISSION IS DOING SO THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN WHEN WARRANTED AGAINST A JUDGE. ONE AREA UNDER SCRUTINTY IS THE CURRENT PRACTICE WHICH CAN HOLD A CITIZEN IN CONTEMPT IF HE OR SHE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED ASGAINST A JUDGE. NEW STANDARDS WOULD ALLOW THOSE WHO FILE COMPLAINTS TO DISCUSS THOSE MATTERS PUBLICLY. WITH THE BENCH, IF A JUDGE DOES SOMETHING THAT'S VIEWED NOT TO BE INTENTIONAL IT MAY BE A PRIVATE ADMONISHMENT WITH CORRECTIVE ACTION. YOU KNOW GET CAUGHT UP IN THE LAW, GET EDUCATION THE PROBLEM OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE BECAME MORE URGENT WITH CLARK COUNTY JUDGE ELIZABETH HALVERSON- WHOSE BIZARRE ACTIONS IN HER COURTROOM BECAME COMMON KOWLEDGE. SHE LOST HER SEAT IN THE LAST AUGUST'S PRIMARY AND BARRED FROM THE COURTHOUSE AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS CHARGED WITH HITTING HER OVER THE HEAD WITH A FRYING PAN. IT'S ON THE BENCH CONDUCT..... THE APPEARANCE OF JUSTICE AND PART OF THE VALUE OF OPENING UP THE JUDICIARY TO PUBLIC LIGHT IS ELIMINATING THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION THAT ALL JUDGES ARE INFECTED WITH WHAT DRESSEL CALLS BLACK ROBE FEVER. TODAY'S REPORT GOES ON TO THE FULL COMMISSION AND THEN TO THE LEGISLATURE... AND THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 7, 2009

DESCRIPTION: FERNLEY VOTE FLAP

IT'S SWEARING-IN DAY IN THE CITY OF FERNLEY...BUT THIS DAY IS FULL OF CONTROVERSY AND SPECULATION... BECAUSE OF AN OPINION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND A ORDER FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. JOE HART IS THE REPORTER WHO BROKE THE STORY OF THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION THAT WASN'T...AND HE JOINS US LIVE FROM FERNLEY. JOE, WHAT'S THE LATEST? FERNLEY'S FIRST CHOICE EITHER. "AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL . ON LAST NIGHT'S "YOUR TURN" WE ASKED - SHOULD LYON COUNTY BE REQUIRED TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE FERNLEY CITY COUNCIL?
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YES	70.3 %
NO	29.7 %

HERE IS HOW YOU RESPONDED -- OVER 70 PER CENT SAID YES, A SPECIAL ELECTION SHOULD BE HELD...ALMOST 30 PER CENT SAID NO.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 9, 2009

DESCRIPTION: DEATH PENALTY PERSPECTIVE

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLAN IS THE DEVELOPER OF THE RENO-TAHOE INDUSTRIAL PARK, LANCE GILMAN. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE TO ANSWER SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT. LANCE, WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO PUT A PRISON AT THE INDUSTRIAL PARK...DID CCA COME TO YOU OR WAS IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND? SO FAR THE STATE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY COOL TO THE IDEA. DO YOU THINK THEY'LL COME AROUND? IS A PRISON IN YOUR INDUSTRIAL PARK AN ATTRACTION OR A DETRIMENT TO SIGNING OTHER TENANTS? YOU'LL NEED A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FROM STOREY COUNTY TO BUILD THE FACILITY. IS THAT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM? SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU SUPPORT THAT IDEA OF HOUSING PRISONERS AT A PRIVATE PRISON IN STOREY COUNTY. TO TELL US, JUST LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRN.V.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLLS SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. ENTER YES IF YOU SUPPORT THE IDEA. CLICK ON NO, IF YOU DON'T AND OF COURSE, YOU CAN SEND US A COMMENT AS WELL, IF BIELA IS CONVICTED AND GIVEN THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE, HE WILL JOIN 81 OTHER MEN ON NEVADA'S DEATH ROW. THERE *WAS ONE WOMAN. PRISCILLA FORD WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING 7 PEOPLE WITH HER CAR IN DOWNTOWN RENO...BUT SHE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES...25 YEARS

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LATER. SINCE 1973, WHEN THE U--S SUPREME COURT REINSTATED THE DEATH PENALTY, NEVADA HAS EXECUTED 12 PEOPLE ABOUT ONE EVERY THREE YEARS. THE FIRST PERSON IN THE COUNTRY TO BE PUT TO DEATH AFTER THAT SUPREME COURT RULING WAS GARY GILMORE IN UTAH. THE SECOND WAS JESSIE BISHOP IN NEVADA. I WAS A WITNESS AT THAT EXECUTION...ONE OF THE LAST IN THE COUNTRY TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A GAS CHAMBER. THE WITNESSES WERE WARNED..IF THE STATE'S ANCIENT GAS CHAMBER SPRANG A LEAK, WE WERE TO HOLD OUR BREATH AND FILE OUT OF THE ROOM IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. I DOUBT IF THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING A WITNESS CHANGED ANYONE'S MIND ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY. I DID COME AWAY THINKING THAT THE GAS CHAMBER WAS NOT A PARTICULARLY HUMANE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT....IF "HUMANE" IS A WORD THAT APPLIES. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT A *BIG MAJORITY OF NEVADANS THINK THE DEATH PENALTY LAW SHOULD REMAIN ON THE BOOKS. ANOTHER OF THE WITNESSES AT JESSIE BISHOP'S EXECUTION WAS MILLS LANE...A TENACIOUS PROSECUTOR WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY TRIED A NUMBER OF DEATH PENALTY CASES. HE TOLD ME THAT NIGHT, "IF YOU'VE GOT THE GUTS TO ASK FOR IT, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE GUTS TO COME DOWN HERE AND WATCH IT." ACTUALLY ..."GUTS" WAS NOT THE PART OF THE ANATOMY MILLS REFERRED TO...BUT YOU GET THE IDEA.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES**

TAKE A STROLL THROUGH DOWNTOWN RENO AND YOU WILL SEE ONE IN FIVE BUSINESSES IS EMPTY. THAT WAS THE NOT THE CASE AT ALL...ONCE UPON A TIME. THE PALACE JEWELRY AND LOAN COMPANY HAS LIVED IN DOWNTOWN RENO SINCE 1958. OWNER JOAN MACK RECALLS THAT WAS AN ERA WHEN BUSINESSES FOUGHT FOR PROPERTY NEAR THE RENO ARCH... AND TOURISTS FOUGHT TO GET INSIDE. THAT, SHE SAYS, HAS CHANGED MACK SAYS THE *ROCKY ECONOMY* HAS PUT PEOPLE OUT OF BUSINESS... BUT SO HAVE SOME CHOICES CITY LEADERS HAVE MADE RECENTLY, LIKE ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE. SHE SAYS THE SUCCESS OF DOWNTOWN RENO DEPENDS ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN LOCAL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS OWNERS...AND THE WILLINGNESS OF ELECTED LEADERS TO LISTEN TO THE NEEDS OF THE MERCHANTS. AS FOR MACK'S LONGEVITY IN THE BIGGEST LITTLE CITY...WELL, HER RESPONSE IS SIMPLE.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 13, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **TAX P.L.A.N.**

GOVERNOR JIM GIBBONS SAYS NEVADA HAS A SPENDING PROBLEM... NOW AN ACTIVIST GROUP SAYS HE'S WRONG... NEVADA HAS AN INCOME PROBLEM... AND IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE IN THE STATE'S TAX STRUCTURE. THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEVADA... OR "PLAN" HAS RELEASED ITS OWN TAX PLAN TO RAISE NEARLY NINE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. WHEN MONEY TALKS, SO DO THE LOBBYISTS, THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEVADA... AT ODDS WITH GOVERNOR GIBBONS' NO NEW TAX PLEDGE SAYS GIVE TAXES A CHANCE... PLAN ADVOCATE JAN GILBERT SAYS NEVADA'S TAX SYSTEM IS UNFAIR... IT'S EASY ON BIG BUSINESS AND HIGH EARNERS... WHILE HURTING THE STATE'S POOREST PEOPLE... PLAN SAYS WE CAN ERASE MOST OF THE TWO BILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: ELIMINATING MOST TAX EXEMPTIONS NOW GRANTED TO NEVADA'S BIG MINING INDUSTRY, IMPOSING BUSINESS PROFIT TAXES THAT GO UP AS PROFITS RISE, AND DOUBLING THE STATE'S EXISTING BUSINESS TAX. THE GROUP ALSO FAVORS NEW TAXES ON NEVADANS EARNING MORE THAN \$200,000 A YEAR... AND EVENTUALLY APPROVING AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD STATE INCOME TAX. ECONOMIST THOMAS CARGILL, AN INDEPENDENT SAYS NEVADA'S TAX STRUCTURE IS NARROW. BUT SAYS PLAN'S PROPOSALS ARE MOTIVATED BY IDEOLOGY... IDEOLOGY THAT COULD CUT BACK ON ECONOMIC GROWTH. I SPOKE WITH A HANDFUL OF LAWMAKERS ON THE PHONE... BOTH DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN. POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ASIDE, ALL AGREE THAT THEY HAVE TO LOOK AT A WAY TO ENHANCE REVENUE... DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLYMAN MOISES DENIS FROM LAS VEGAS SAYS "WE CAN'T CUT 30 PERCENT OF THE BUDGET AND SURVIVE AS A STATE; I HAVE AN OPEN MIND TO TAX INCREASES..." REPUBLICAN SENATOR RANDOLPH TOWNSEND ON THE OTHER HAND SAYS THE ISSUE ISN'T BLACK OR WHITE... TOWNSEND SAYS HE APPRECIATES THE FACT THAT PLAN GOT THE DIALOGUE GOING... BUT SAYS THE TAXES CONSIDERED FOR AN INCREASE IN THE "FOOL'S GOLD" REPORT AREN'T STABLE... AMONG THEM... ROOM AND SALES TAXES. AS FOR PLAN... IT SAYS IT'LL KEEP PUSHING IT'S TAX MESSAGE IN GROUPS ACROSS NEVADA... BEFORE SHARING THE REPORT WITH THE GOVERNOR HIMSELF. ALLOWING A STATE INCOME TAX WOULD REQUIRE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES... WHICH TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO ENACT. THE STATE'S ECONOMIC FORUM HAS SAID THAT NEVADA'S REVENUES ARE ABOUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS SHORT OF THE 8.1 BILLION NEEDED TO MAINTAIN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 14, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **RADON**

IT'S THE SECOND HIGHEST CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER IN THE U.S. IT CAUSES MORE THAN 30 THOUSAND DEATHS A YEAR. BUT THERE IS NO "BAD GUY" - NO POLLUTER TO CLEAN UP THE CARCINOGEN....THE CAUSE IS JUST PART OF NATURE. BUT AS PRODUCER JACK BOWE TELLS US IN THIS IN-DEPTH REPORT, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE IN A FULL-COURT PRESS TO IDENTIFY AND FIX THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF RADON IN OUR HOMES. STATE GEOLOGIST JONATHAN PRICE SHOULD KNOW...HE'S BEEN ON A LIFE-LONG SEARCH TO FIND OUT WHERE HIGH RADON LEVELS ARE AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. RADON IS A COLORLESS, ODORLESS GAS THAT RESULTS FROM THE NATURAL DECAY OF URANIUM AND VIRTUALLY EVERY ROCK IN VARYING CONCENTRATIONS. THE TROUBLE IS WE DIDN'T KNOW HOW IT COULD BUILD UP INSIDE BUILDINGS AND HOMES UNTIL THE 50'S. A MAJOR RADON STUDY CONDUCTED IN THE 90'S SHOWED THAT 'PORTIONS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SO-CALLED HOT SPOTS. AND SCIENTISTS THINK THEY KNOW THE REASON THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALONG WITH THE STATE HEALTH DIVISION HAS LAUNCHED A PROGRAM TO OFFER FREE RADON TEST KITS FOR HOMES IN NORTHERN NEVADA. THE EXPERTS SAY RADON CAN ENTER ANY HOME - OLD OR NEW, TIGHT OR DRAFTY. AND THEY SAY THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE SURE IS TO TEST YOUR HOUSE. SO WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU DISCOVER HIGH RADON LEVELS IN YOUR HOME? AND HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO FIX? YOUR HOUSE TESTS POSITIVE FOR RADON-- NOW WHAT? WELL, HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS. RADON LEVELS *CAN BE REDUCED.. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOVE OUT...OR TEAR DOWN YOUR HOUSE-- AND IT'S RELATIVELY EASY TO FIX--A CERTIFIED RADON CONTRACTOR CAN DO THE JOB-- THE AVERAGE REPAIR COST VARIES DEPENDING ON YOUR SITUATION.. ONE CONTRACTOR SAYS.. THEY WILL USUALLY COME OUT-- CONNECT A FAN- WHICH DRAWS THE GASES OUT FROM UNDER THE HOUSE, AND REVERSES THE PRESSURE. "THE COST CAN RUN ANYWHERE FROM 15 HUNDRED TO 3-4 THOUSAND, EVEN MORE, DEPENDING HOW BIG THE HOUSE IS, AND HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO INSTALL THE SYSTEM. IN GENERAL, HOUSES BUILT ON THE CRAWL SPACE ARE MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE TO MITIGATE THAN THOSE ON A SLAB BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO CREATE THE FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT OF THE SLAB UNDER THE HOUSE IN THE CRAWL SPACE-- SO ITS A LOT MORE WORK."

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 16, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **PLANE CRASH**

THE RESCUE OF THE 155 PEOPLE ABOARD U-S AIRWAYS FLIGHT 15-49 IS BEING CALLED A MIRACLE. THE PILOT WAS FORCED TO CRASH LAND THE PLANE YESTERDAY IN THE HUDSON RIVER AFTER EXPERIENCING ENGINE TROUBLE. BUT EVERYONE MADE IT OUT ALIVE. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE RESCUE IN THE WORDS OF THE

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SURVIVORS AND THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED SAVE THEM. ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO THE BIGGEST LITTLE CITY WAS A "HUB" FOR A HUGE FLOCK OF BIRDS-- CANADA GEESE THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE SERVICES TELLS NEWS FOUR THAT...BETWEEN 1986 AND 1989-- CANADA GEESE WERE INVOLVED IN 11 AIRPLANE STRIKES AT THE LOCAL AIRPORT...COSTING A TOTAL OF 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. THE F-A-A THREATENED TO CLOSE THE AIRPORT IF IT DIDNT INSTITUTE GOOSE CONTROL-- A PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE NOW FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. IT'S CALLED THE "GOOSE ROUND-UP"-- IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING TO MAKE SURE THE GOOSE POPULATION DOESN'T GET TOO HIGH-- "GEESE ARE REALLY BIG BIRDS.. SO THEY ARE A HAZARD TO AVIATION. WHAT CAUSED ALL THE CONCERN 20 YEARS AGO IS A PLANE AT RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT INGESTED A GOOSE INTO THE ENGINE, WHICH IS A TREMENDOUS HAZARD. THIS WAS SEEN IN YESTERDAYS INCIDENT IN NEW YORK. WHAT IT ALSO DID IS COST A LOT OF MONETARY DAMAGE.. AND IT COST FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO SAY 'HEY YOU GUYS IN RENO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.'" AIRPORT SPOKESMAN BRIAN KULPIN SAYS THE PROGRAM IS VERY SUCCESSFUL-- AND THE GEESE POPULATION IS RELATIVELY SMALL NOW. HE SAYS THE AIRPORT HAS NOT HAD ANY MAJOR ISSUES WITH BIRDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS..

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **MLK REMEMBERED**

PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA CALLED FOR AMERICANS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES ON THIS HOLIDAY, IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IT'S BEEN A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE *WITH A LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE. IN 1965, KING LED THE LEGENDARY MARCH ON THE STATE CAPITOL OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. WHAT STARTED AS CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH 600-PEOPLE STRONG IN SELMA --ENDED UP 25-THOUSAND STRONG BY THE TIME THEY REACHED MONTGOMERY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ENDED UP PUSHING THROUGH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT JUST FIVE MONTHS LATER -- LARGELY DUE TO PRESSURE FROM KING AND HIS SUPPORTERS. NOW, MORE THAN 40 YEARS LATER -- A NATIONAL POLL SHOWS TWO-THIRDS OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS BELIEVE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR'S VISION FOR RACE RELATIONS HAS BEEN FULFILLED. THAT'S UP SHARPLY FROM A SURVEY CONDUCTED EARLY LAST YEAR. AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH IN RENO TODAY... SEVERAL DOZEN PEOPLE GATHERED...TO MARK DOCTOR KING'S BIRTHDAY. THIS IS THE TENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR... THAT RESIDENTS HAVE OBSERVED DOCTOR KING'S DAY THEY DECORATED THEIR CARS WITH RED BALLOONS...AND CARAVANNED ON HIGHWAY 395-- WHICH IS OFFICIALLY NAMED IN DOCTOR KING'S HONOR. THIS WAS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE CONGREGATION...ONE MAN WAS A MEMBER OF "DEXTER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH" IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA AS A CHILD...WHEN DOCTOR KING WAS THE PREACHER THERE. IT WAS A HUGE CHURCH, WITH A BIG PIPE ORGAN. AND MARTIN LUTHER KING'S SERMONS WERE ALWAYS HOT. BUT WHAT I LIKED ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS HE JUST DIDN'T WORK INSIDE THE CHURCH, HE WAS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, AND HE WORKED FOR EVERYBODY, ALL RACES OF PEOPLE. BECAUSE LOVE ISN'T ABOUT A COLOR-- IT'S INTERNATIONAL. QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR DAUGHTERS TO KNOW ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING? KEITH PEARSON/REMEMBERING DR. KING: THE IMPORTANT OF KING'S BRINGING ALL PEOPLE TOGETHER IN THE UNITED STATES AS ONE FAMILY, AS ONE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: INAUGURATION

AS THE WORLD WATCHED, PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA WAS SWORN IN AS THE COUNTRY'S 44TH COMMANDER IN CHIEF...AND FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BEFORE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE...LINED FROM THE CAPITOL TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL...AN HISTORIC TRANSFER OF POWER IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. I BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA DO SOLMENLY SWEAR STANDING NEXT TO HIS WIFE... AND WITH HIS HAND ON THE SAME BIBLE ABRAHAM LINCOLN USED NEARLY 150 YEARS AGO... BARACK OBAMA TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE...BECOMING THE NATION'S FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF. I STAND HERE TODAY HUMBLLED BY THE TASK BEFORE US, GRATEFUL FOR THE TRUST YOU HAVE BESTOWED, MINDFUL OF THE SACRIFICES BORNE BY OUR ANCESTORS. ACKNOWLEDGING THE BUMPY ROAD AHEAD, PRESIDENT OBAMA SAID HE REMAINS HOPEFUL. TODAY I SAY TO YOU THAT THE CHALLENGES WE FACE ARE REAL. THEY ARE SERIOUS AND THEY ARE MANY. THEY WILL NOT BE MET EASILY OR IN A SHORT SPAN OF TIME. BUT KNOW THIS, AMERICA - THEY WILL BE MET." THE UNPRECEDENTED INAUGURATION MARKS THE END OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION. PRESIDENT AND MRS OBAMA SAID FAREWELL TO THE FORMER FIRST FAMILY...THEN JOINED HUNDREDS OF GUESTS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL LUNCH. OUTSIDE THE WHITEHOUSE THROGS OF PEOPLE LINED THE STREETS FOR THE INAUGURAL PARADE TO WELCOME THE FIRST FAMILY TO THEIR NEW HOME. ---ELIZABETH ONCAM TAG--- DURING THE INAGUARAL LUNCH--- SENATOR TED KENNEDY SUFFERED A SEIZURE. KENNEDY RECENTLY HAD A BRAIN TUMOR REMOVED AND HAS BEEN ON THE MEND. THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR WAS TAKEN TO AN AREA HOSPITAL BUT IS SAID TO NOW BE ALERT AND WITH FAMILY. AN UPDATE NOW ON SENATOR KENNEDY'S CONDITION - SENATOR TED KENNEDY REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION AT THE INAUGURAL LUNCH FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IN STATUARY HALL. OBSERVORS REPORTED THAT KENNEDY HAD A LONG-LASTING SEIZURE THAT CONTINUED AS HE WAS TAKEN OUT. PARAMEDICS WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE AT 11:35 A.M. OUR TIME AND TOOK; THE SENATOR TO A HOSPITAL. LATE REPORTS SAY KENNEDY HAS BEEN LAUGHING AND JOKING, BUT WILL REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT. KENNEDY HAS BEEN UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR BRAIN CANCER. EVEN THOUGH THIS INAUGURATION DAY IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE... THE FESTIVITIES ARE JUST BEGINNING AROUND OUR TOWN. NEWS FOUR'S LIZ WAGNER IS LIVE IN DOWNTOWN RENO WITH ONE OF SEVERAL LOCAL OBAMA INAUGURATION PARTIES GETTING UNDERWAY. LIZ, WHAT GOING ON? LIZ ADLIBS ABOUT PARTY, PEOPLE ARE QUICK TO REMIND ME... IN SPITE OF ALL THIS PARTYING... THE NEW PRESIDENT IS FACING GRAVE CIRCUMSTANCES. OBAMA HIMSELF HAS SAID HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER ON EVERY PROMISE HE MADE DURING HIS CANDIDACY. I WANTED TO KNOW FROM LOCALS... WHAT PROMISES *DID MISTER OBAMA MAKE TO NEVADANS? AND NOW THAT HE *IS THE PRESIDENT... WHAT DO THEY WANT HIM TO DO, FOR OUR STATE? THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WHO ADMITTEDLY DID NOT VOTE FOR OBAMA. THEY SAY IT IS AN IMPORTANT DAY, HISTORICALLY AND THEY WANTED TO GATHER WITH FELLOW NEVADANS TO WATCH HISTORY.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 21, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **WELLS AVE LIQUOR HALT**

CAN TOO MANY LIQUOR STORES SPOIL A NEIGHBORHOOD? THAT'S WHAT THE CITY OF RENO WANTS TO FIND OUT. DRIVE DOWN WELLS AVENUE AND YOU'LL NOTICE A DOZEN BARS, LIQUOR SHOPS AND CONVENIENT STORES. SOME LONG TIME RESIDENTS SAY-- THE BOOM ON THIS STRETCH OF ROAD BRINGS WITH IT THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

ROBERT JUSTICE "THERE'S PROBABLY 20 BARS ON THIS 8 BLOCK STRIP RIGHT HERE."
MARY LUTU "WE'VE GOT A LOT OF DRUG ISSUES AND ALSO ALCOHOL ISSUES. THERE'S A LOT OF VIOLENCE HERE BECAUSE OF THAT."

TERRY HENDRY WITH THE CITY OF RENO SAYS RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE VOICED THEIR CONCERNS... SAYING THE AREA IS GETTING TOO ROWDY AND THE PROLIFERATION OF STORES SELLING ALCOHOL IS TO BLAME. HENDRY SAYS NEXT WEEK THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER IMPOSING A 6 MONTH MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES, SO THEY CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING THE AREA

"WE REALLY DO WALK THIS FINE LINE.. WE DONT WANT TO DISCOURAGE BUSINESSES BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ITS THE RIGHT MIX."

STAND-UP: "WE CAME HERE TO WELLS AVENUE TO ASK RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS WHAT THEY THINK OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE."

"THERE'S NOTHING BUT BARS AROUND HERE. MORE LIQUOR LICENSES JUST MEANS MORE TROUBLE."

"I THINK IT'S GOOD. WE'VE GOT A LOT OF ISSUES HERE ON WELLS ANYWAY."

MANY WEN M SPOKE WITH SAY THE PROPOSED MORATORIUM IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW SHOULD THE CITY CRACK DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR STORES IN THE WELLS AVENUE AREA. TO GIVE YOUR OPINION, LOG ON TO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. CLICK "YES" IF YOU THINK THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR STORES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED ENTER "NO" IF YOU DON'T. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON THE NEWSCAST TOMORROW.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 22, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **OBAMA 2nd Day**

AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, IT WAS OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH SOME VERY NEW POLICIES. PRESIDENTENT BARACK OBAMA'S SECOND DAY IN OFFICE BROUGHT MAJOR CHANGES TO THE WAR ON TERROR...AND THE USE OF TORTURE. WITH A STROKE OF A PEN...PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA STARTED HIS SECOND DAY IN OFFICE BY MAKING GOOD ON SOME CAMPAIGN PROMISES- INCLUDING A BAN ON THE HARSHTEST OF THE INTERROGATION METHODS USED UNDER THE BUSH

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ADMINISTRATION -- METHODS MANY HAVE SAID ARE TANTAMOUNT TO TORTURE. ANOTHER ORDER WILL CLOSE THE CONTROVERSIAL MILITARY PRISON AT GUANTANAMO BAY. "GUANTANAMO WILL BE CLOSED NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FROM NOW," A MOVE THAT DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH TOP REPUBLICANS. "IF YOU MAKE IT CLEAR YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE GUANTANAMO, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH THOSE THAT ARE HOUSED THERE, WHAT DO YOU DO?" IN HIS FIRST WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING, PRESS SECRETARY ROBERT GIBBS REBUTTED THOSE CRITICISMS. "THERE ARE CERTAINLY GOING TO BE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO COME AT THIS FROM ONE ANGLE. I THINK THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WILL COME AT IT FROM THE ANGLE THAT THE STEPS THAT WERE TAKEN TODAY ENSURE AND ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." MR. OBAMA AND VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN ALSO MET WITH NEWLY CONFIRMED SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON- WHO WAS WELCOMED TO HER NEW POST AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THURSDAY. "TODAY WE START THE HARD WORK TO RESTORE OUR STANDING AND ENABLE OUR COUNTRY TO MEET THE VEXING NEW CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY, BUT ALSO TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT AWAIT US." "OSAMA'S PICK FOR TREASURY SECRETARY, TIMOTHY GEITHNER, MAY ALSO BE CLOSE TO CONFIRMATION. GEITHNER CLEARED THE FIRST HURDLE WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, NOW IT'S UP TO A FULL SENATE VOTE. "SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW - DO YOU SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DECISION TO CLOSE THE TERRORIST DETENTION CENTER AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA? TO REGISTER YOUR OPINION, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE...."YES" IF YOU SUPPORT THE CLOSURE OF "GITMO"... "NO" IF YOU DON'T. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON TOMORROW'S NEWSCAST.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **STATE OF EDUCATION**

THE CHANCELLOR OF NEVADA'S HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL PAINT A GRIM PICTURE WHEN HE GIVES HIS STATE OF EDUCATION ADDRESS TONIGHT. JIM ROGERS IS CRITICIZING GOV. GIBBONS FOR FAILING TO ADEQUATELY FUND EDUCATION...AND CRITICIZING NEVADANS FOR NOT VALUING EDUCATION MORE. ROGERS WILL BE JOINED BY WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT PAUL DUGAN WHEN HE GIVES THE ADDRESS AT 7:30 TONIGHT. THE SPEECH CAN BE SEEN ON NEWS FOUR IN RENO...AND IN LAS VEGAS AND ELKO. UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE FACING UNCERTAIN TIMES AS THEY WAIT FOR STATE LEGISLATORS TO DEAL WITH THE STATE'S BUDGET PROBLEMS. HERE IN WASHOE COUNTY, SUPERINTENDENT PAUL DUGAN IS PREPARING FOR MORE CUTS. HE SAYS THEY ARE LOOKING AT A COUPLE OF WAYS TO SAVE MONEY, BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE PLANNING FOR AN INCREASE IN CLASS SIZE. DUGAN SAYS THEY CAN ONLY INCREASE CLASS SIZES FOR THE FOURTH GRADE AND HIGHER. ALTHOUGH DUGAN SAYS IT'S NOT THE BEST ANSWER, IT WILL SAVE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MONEY *QUICKLY. PAUL DUGAN/SUPERINTENDENT. WE DON'T WANT TO CUT PROGRAMS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SO INCREASING CLASS SIZE IS, I GUESS, THE BETTER OF TWO EVILS" SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW...DO YOU THINK CLASS SIZE AND PUPIL/ TEACHER RATIO SHOULD BE INCREASED TO MEET BUDGET REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER YOUR

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VOTE, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. ENTER YES IF YOU THINK CLASS SIZE SHOULD BE RAISED...NO IF YOU DON'T. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON MONDAY'S NEWSCAST.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **BEHIND THE JOBLESS**

THEY ARE THE FACES BEHIND THE NUMBERS....A GROWING LIST OF THE UNEMPLOYED.YOU'LL HEAR THEIR STORIES AS THE NEVADA JOBLESS RATE CLIMBS HIGHER. THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE TO 9.1 PERCENT IN DECEMBER, WITH NEARLY ONE OUT OF EVERY 10 NEVADANS OUT OF WORKTHE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION REPORT SHOWS THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE WAS UP FROM 8.1 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER -- AND ALSO SHOWS THE STATE WELL ABOVE THE NATIONAL JOBLESS RATE OF 7.2 PERCENT LAST MONTH. THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIST SAYS "NEVADA'S ECONOMIC CONDITIONS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE IN THE FINAL MONTHS OF 2009, AND THE DETERIORATION WAS PARTICULARLY EVIDENT IN DECEMBER." BUT THE NUMBERS TELL ONLY PART OF THE STORY--BEHIND THOSE RISING UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE MEN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES WHO ARE SUFFERING. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THESE DOZENS OF PEOPLE... THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN NEVADA IS UP... WAY UP. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR MONTHS...MOVING IN WITH FAMILY, SCRAPING BY, AND HOPING AND PRAYING FOR WORK AS SOON AS THEY CAN GET IT. DERRICK RADY WAS OUT OF WORK FOR MORE THAN A MONTHBUT HE RECENTLY FOUND A JOB AT WAL-MART... AND NOW HIS WIFE, AMY, IS LOOKING TOO. BUT THE OUTLOOK IS GRIM. SO IT FALLS TO THESE JOB-SEEKERS TO UPDATE THEIR RESUMES, GET MORE TRAINING, MAKE THEMSELVES AS EMPLOYABLE AS POSSIBLE. AND MOST ARE GETTING THE MESSAGE. EXPERTS SAY THE ECONOMY IS LIKELY TO IMPROVE LATE THIS YEAR AND INTO NEXT YEAR... DEPENDING ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL... LIKE THE STIMULUS PACKAGE. BUT WHILE THAT MAY NOT SOUND LIKE A LONG TIME TO MOST PEOPLE... TO THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF WORK... THAT A LONG TIME TO GO WITHOUT A JOB. ON TONIGHT'S "YOUR TURN" POLL...WE'RE RE-ASKING A QUESTION WE FIRST POSED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW *WHEN YOU THINK THE ECONOMY WILL BEGIN TO RECOVER.

WHEN DO YOU THINK THE
ECONOMY WILL BEGIN TO RECOVER?

6 MONTHS

1 YEAR

18 MONTHS

2 YEARS

TO TELL US YOUR OPINION, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND GIVE US YOUR FORECAST FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY. CLICK ON SIX MONTHS, ONE YEAR, 18 MONTHS OR TWO YEARS. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON TOMORROW'S NEWSCAST.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **ACADEMIC SHOWDOWN**

IT IS AN ACADEMIC SHOWDOWN, AS STATE EDUCATION LEADERS AND LAWMAKERS LOOK FOR BETTER SOLUTIONS THAN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. EDUCATION LEADERS AND LAWMAKERS SPENT THE DAY BASHING GOVERNOR GIBBONS' PLAN TO CUT HIGHER EDUCATION BY 473 DOLLARS THE NEXT TWO YEARS. U-N-R PRESIDENT MILTON GLICK SAYS CUTS NEEDED TO MEET U-N-R'S SHARE OF THAT REDUCTION ARE UNFATHOMABLE.

MILTON GLICK: "HONEST ANSWER, I DONT KNOW HOW YOU GET TO CUTTING 77 MILLION DOLLARS."

STUDENTS WILL NOT STAND FOR THAT... HUNDREDS STORMED THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING TO CONVINCE LAWMAKERS TO PUT THEIR FEET DOWN, TOO.

LIZ WAGNER: "MEMBER OF THE UNR BAND ARE HERE TO RALLY THE TROOPS, SO TO SPEAK, THEY CAME HERE ON BUSES AND ARE EXCITED TO PROTEST THE CUTS, AS YOU CAN SEE BEHIND ME."

STUDENT: I WORKED REALLY HARD TO GET TO UNR AND I HOPED IT WOULD BE WORTH SOMETHING WHEN I DID.

LAWMAKERS LIKE ASSEMBLYWOMAN DEBBIE SMITH AND ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID BOBZIEN VOWED TO NOT JUST TO TWEAK THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET, BUT TO OVERHAUL IT.

DAVID BOBZIEN: "WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES TO THESE CUTS. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RE-EXAMINING SOME OF THE EXEMPTIONS AND ABATEMENTS THAT HAVE RIDDLED HOLES INTO OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM, THERE ARE GOING TO BE CONVERSTAIONS THIS SESSION TO FIND A BETTER WAY."

DEBBIE SMITH: "HOW LOW DO WE GO IF WE FROP TO 50TH IN EDUCATION FUDNING? ARE WE WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT? I DONT THINK SO."

PRESIDENT GLICK AND HIGHER EDUCATION OFFICIALS HAVE SOME IDEAS.

MILTON GLICK: "ITS GOT TO BE A COMBINATION OF SOME REDUCTIONS, SOME NEW REVENUES, SOME TUITION INCREASES AND GIVING US THE FREEDOM TO MAKE DECISIONS WE HAVE TO MAKE AND BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THOSE DECISIONS."

THE BOTTOM LINE IS, LAWMAKERS SAY THE CUTS WILL CRUMBLE THE SYSTEM.

JIM ROGERS: "WHEN I FINISH THE BURN I PROMISE YOU I WON'T TOUCH THE OTHER HALF. YOU CAN LIVE IN THE OTHER HALF. THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS WHEN YOU HAVE A 50 PERCENT CUT, YOU DESTROY THE WHOLE HOUSE."

CHANCELLOR JIM ROGERS IS THE OWNER OF SUNBELT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, THE PARENT COMPANY OF NEWS 4. THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION CALLS FOR A 62 MILLION DOLLAR REDUCTION IN *K THROUGH 12* EDUCATION. THE WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WOULD TAKE BETWEEN A 20 AND 30 MILLION DOLLAR HIT. SUPERINTENDENT PAUL DUGAN SAYS SUSPENDING MONEY FOR REMEDIATION PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CENTERS... AND CUTTING TEACHER SALARIES WOULD CRIPPLE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 28, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **BLOWIN' IN THE WIND**

OUR IN-DEPTH STORY TONIGHT...

THERE'S A LOT OF TALK THESE DAYS ABOUT MAKING THE SILVER STATE A CENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. SO A CARSON CITY MAN TOOK THAT TO HEART. HE'S BEEN FIGHTING TO INSTALL A WIND TURBINE IN HIS *BACKYARD TO POWER HIS HOUSE. SO FAR THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION HAS TURNED DOWN HIS PLANS.

NOW, THE ISSUE IS GOING BEFORE THE COMMISSION AGAIN*. THAT'S WHY TIM HOWARD IS FRUSTRATED. FOR FIVE YEARS HE SAYS HE'S BEEN WANTING TO INSTALL A 34 FOOT WIND TURBINE IN HIS BACKYARD. BUT EVERY TIME HE GOES BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO MAKE HIS CASE, HE GETS... TURNED DOWN...

THE COMMISSION TELLS HIM IT DOESN'T HAVE A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR WINDMILLS...THE HURDLE: HEIGHT... LEE PLEMEL IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. HE SAYS THE CITY IS WORKING ON ADAPTING A CODE THAT'LL GIVE RESIDENTS THE OKAY TO BUILD WIND TURBINES...WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. SOME OF HOWARD'S NEIGHBORS SAY THEY WANT HOWARD TO BE THE LEADER OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IN CARSON CITY.

OTHER NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'RE BLOWN AWAY* BY THE IDEA OF WINDMILLS* IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. HERE'S PAGE AFTER PAGE OF LETTERS SOME WROTE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION SAYING THE TOWERS WILL BLOCK THEIR VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS. DAVID CAMPBELL IS RIGHT. PLEMEL SAYS THE NEW ORDINANCE WOULDN'T PUT A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF WINDMILLS PEOPLE CAN INSTALL IN THEIR BACKYARDS. TONIGHT HOWARD'S ISSUE WENT BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE THIRD TIME. I JUST CALLED PLEMEL A COUPLE TIMES TO SEE WHAT THE COMMISSION DECIDED...BUT HE DIDN'T ANSWER....TAD THAT PROBABLY MEANS THEY'RE STILL AT IT. IF HE GETS APPROVAL FOR HIS WIND TURBINE DOES HE GET A REBATE? HE SURE DOES...A \$4500 DOLLAR REBATE FROM NV ENERGY. BUT HE DOESN'T GET IT UNTIL HIS WIND TURBINE IS BUILT...NV ENERGY SAYS SOLAR WIND, GEOTHERMAL AND BIOMASS ENERGY ALL QUALIFY FOR REBATES. THE REBATE VARIES BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SAVES. SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU THINK SPECIAL USE LAWS OUGHT TO BE CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS LIKE WIND TURBINES? TO TELL US WHAT *YOU THINK, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. SELECT YES IF YOU THINK LAWS OUGHT TO BE CHANGED TO ALLOW SUCH PROJECTS...NO IF YOU DON'T.

WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON TOMORROW'S NEWSCAST. ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN WE ASKED IN LIGHT OF WASHOE COUNTY'S BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, WHICH CUTS WOULD YOU RATHER SEE? REDUCE ROAD MAINTENANCE OR STOP PROSECUTION OF MISDEMEANORS?

ROAD MAINTENANCE 38.6%

PROSECUTING MISDEMEANOR 61.4%

HERE IS HOW YOU RESPONDED -- ABOUT 38 PER CENT SAID THEY WOULD CUT ROAD MAINTENANCE; BUT OVER 61 PER CENT SAID THEY WOULD STOP PROSECUTING MISDEMEANOR CRIMES. AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR TAKING PART IN OUR POLL.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **GAS TAX**

IT'S A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE STATE GASOLINE TAX... AND MAKE IT FAIRER... WHILE RAISING MORE MONEY FOR THE STATE. BUT OPPONENTS SAY-- THIS PLAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN A "BIG BROTHER" INTRUSION INTO YOUR DRIVING HABITS. A SENSOR IN YOUR CAR... THAT GAUGES WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW FAR YOU DRIVE-- HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE TO ROAD WEAR AND TEAR...AND CONGESTION. THE STATE OF NEVADA THINKS IT'S A MUCH MORE FAIR WAY TO CALCULATE HOW MUCH YOU OWE...FOR USING STATE ROADS. THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRIED A PILOT PROGRAM WITH NEARLY 300 VOLUNTEERS... FOR ONE YEAR. O-DOT SAYS... PARTS OF THE PROGRAM WERE SUCCESSFUL-- RESULTING IN A MORE ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF WHAT PEOPLE OWED. THE PROBLEM CAME...WITH THE LACK OF HARDWARE. SO UNTIL A NATIONAL POLICY IS ADOPTED... AND CAR-MAKERS ARE BROUGHT ON-BOARD... SNOW SAYS IT'S LIKELY NOTHING WILL HAPPEN...FOR ANOTHER 15-20 YEARS. N-DOT SAYS... IT HAS TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE MORE MONEY... IN A FAIRER WAY THAN A FLAT GASOLINE TAX. CURRENTLY, LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GAS TAXES... RAISE ABOUT 500-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR STATE ROADS. BUT HIGH GAS PRICES LED TO LOWER GAS SALES... AND LOWER TAX REVENUES. SO ONE WAY OR ANOTHER-- NEVADA HAS TO PROP UP ITS ROAD MONIES AND N-DOT OFFICIALS SAY... THEY'RE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC. SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU'RE IN FAVOR OF A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WAY THE STATE COLLECTS ROAD TAXES... BY PUTTING A SENSOR INSIDE CARS TO MONITOR DRIVING HABITS..AND COLLECT MORE TAX MONEY. YOU KNOW HOW IT WORKS...LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRN.V.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. ENTER YES IF YOU APPROVE OF THE NEW CONCEPT...NO IF YOU DON'T. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON TOMORROW'S NEWSCAST.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 30, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DETR TROUBLES**

NEW AND DISTURBING INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REHABILITATION, THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT FUND IS IN JEOPARDY. AFTER NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUMPED A FULL-PERCENT IN DECEMBER, THE STATE HAD TO RE-ADJUST IT S EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUND THAT PAYS THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS. THEY NOW SAY THE 533 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FUND MAY BE DEPLETED BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THAT COULD HAVE A DEEP IMPACT ON NEVADA BUSINESSES, BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONES WHO PAY TAXES TO BUILD THE STATE'S FUND. SOME BUSINESS OWNERS AND PAYROLL EXPERTS SAY BUSINESS WILL LIKELY BE PAYING MORE IN THE COMING YEARS.

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JIM ANNIS/THE APPLIED COMPANIES THE UNEMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE THAT WE ARE HAVING RIGHT NOW IS GOING TO IMPACT BUSINESSES, BIG AND SMALL BOTH, IN A WAY THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN QUITE A WHILE BECAUSE THE EXPERIENCE MODIFIER IS GOING TO CHANGE SO MUCH THAT WE WILL BE PAYING A HIGHER PERCENTAGE AND A HIGHER CAP.

SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU THINK THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RATE CHARGED NEVADA BUSINESSES SHOULD BE RAISED TO INSURE THE SOLVENCY OF THE FUND TO TELL US, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. IF YOU THINK THE RATE SHOULD BE INCREASED CLICK YES...SELECT NO IF YOU DON'T. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON MONDAY'S NEWSCAST. ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER A STORY ON A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WAY WE COLLECT ROAD TAXES... BY USING SENSORS ON BOARD CARS - WE ASKED DO YOU APPROVE OF THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE WAY NEVADA COLLECTS ROAD TAX MONEY?

DO YOU APPROVE OF THE PROPOSAL TO
CHANGE THE WAY NEVADA COLLECTS
ROAD TAXES?

YES	7.8%
NO	92.2%

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WELL, AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF YOU DISAPPROVED OF THE PLAN. A LITTLE LESS THAN SEVEN PER CENT LIKED THE IDEA, BUT 92 PER CENT SAID...NO WAY. WE ALSO RECEIVED SOME INTERESTING VIEWER COMMENTS ON THE TOPIC -- VIEWER COMMENTS

"WHEN I GO TO CALIFORNIA OR ARIZONA, WILL I BE CHARGED FOR DRIVING IN NEVADA WHEN I'M NOT HERE?" - ANONYMOUS

ONE VIEWER ASKED WHEN I GO TO CALIFORNIA OR ARIZONA, WILL I BE CHARGED FOR DRIVING IN NEVADA WHEN I'M NOT HERE?

VIEWER COMMENTS

"WHAT ABOUT THE TRANSIENT TRAFFIC THAT COMES THROUGH THE STATE AND ALL THE CALIFORNIA THAT COMES INTO THE STATE. WILL THEY BE EXEMPT FROM ANY FEES THEY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO ROAD AND BRIDGE DETERIORATION? -- OLD MOTOR COP

A VIEWER IDENTIFIED AS OLD MOTOR COP ASKS... WHAT ABOUT THE TRANSIENT TRAFFIC THAT COMES THROUGH THE STATE? AND ALL THE CALIF, PEOPLE THAT COME INTO THE STATE? WILL THEY BE EXEMPTING FROM ANY FEES? THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ROAD AND BRIDGE DETERIORATION. THOSE ARE VERY GOOD QUESTIONS....WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET SOME ANSWERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION...AND WHEN WE GET THEM, WE'LL PASS THEM ALONG TO YOU.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

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DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 2, 2009

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DESCRIPTION: **FLOOD INSURANCE**

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENTS IN THAT SOUTH RENO NEIGHBORHOOD...AREN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT. FEMA HAS NOW CLASSIFIED THE DOUBLE DIAMOND AREA AS A HAZARDOUS FLOOD ZONE. FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE IN THE DOUBLE DIAMOND AREA SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT A MAJOR FLOOD... LIKE THE 1997 FLOOD THAT TURNED DOWNTOWN RENO INTO A LAKE...AND CAUSED BILLIONS DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. OR LIKE THE MOST RECENT FERNLEY FLOOD THAT DISPLACED THOUSANDS OF HOMEOWNERS...BUT THE HOMEOWNERS DON'T BELIEVE IT'LL HAPPEN TO THEM...THEY SAY IT'S JUST FEDERAL RED TAPE. MADELYN MARTIN AND HER NEIGHBORS JUST FORMED A COMMISSION CHARGED WITH CHANGING FEMA'S NEW, NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR FLOOD ZONES. THEY SAY FEMA REMAPPED THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD BASED ON OUTDATED INFORMATION...FEMA SAYS ITS DATA IS ACCURATE. HERE'S THE LEVEE, ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YARDS AWAY FROM DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH. HERE'S THE LETTER RENO MAYOR BOB CASHELL WROTE TO FEMA ASKING FOR A YEAR EXTENSION ON THE FINAL FLOOD MAP TO MARCH 16 2010. FEMA WROTE BACK SAYING IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. FEMA SAYS IT WORKED WITH THE CITY OF RENO FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS TO REMAP DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH. KERRI LANZA IS AN ENGINEER WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. FEMA SAYS IT WELCOMES NEW DATA BUT IT'LL PROBABLY STICK TO IT'S NEW FLOOD MAPS. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY'RE NOT SETTling FOR THAT RESPONSE...AND IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...THEY'LL FILE SUIT...EVEN THOUGH FEMA SAYS ITS JUST TRYING TO PROTECT THEM FROM A FLOOD. AS FOR THAT LAWSUIT THE NEIGHBORS ARE CONSIDERING FILING...WE SPOKE WITH A LOCAL ATTORNEY TO SEE WHETHER IT'S PRACTICAL TO FILE SUIT AGAINST A FEDERAL AGENCY. THE ATTORNEY SAYS IT IS. NEIGHBORS CAN* SEEK AN INJUNCTION TO STOP THE NEW FLOOD GUIDELINES. WE'LL KEEP FOLLOWING THE STORY.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 3, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **LEGISLATURE**

DAY TWO OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND LAWMAKERS ARE GETTING DOWN TO SERIOUS BUSINESS. COMMITTEES MET TODAY, AND BOTH THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY CONVENED FOR THE FIRST FULL DAY OF BUSINESS. IT WAS A BUSY DAY AND LAWMAKERS JUMPED RIGHT INTO BUSINESS. YESTERDAY LAWMAKERS PROMISED COOPERATION BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS... BUT SOME SAID THE GLOVES WILL PROBABLY COME OUT DURING THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. IF THIS PICTURE IS ANY INDICATION...THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WILL PERSIST THROUGH THE NEXT 118 DAYS. ITS SENIOR ASSEMBLYMAN BERNIE ANDERSON, HE'S A DEMOCRAT... AND REPUBLICAN BILL RAGGIO, THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, SPEAKING IN THE HALLS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING. DEMOCRATS HOLD A 12 TO 9 ADVANTAGE IN THE SENATE AND A 28 TO 14 MAJORITY IN THE ASSEMBLY. RAGGIO IS IN THE MINORITY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 18 YEARS...THOUGH IT IS NOT NEW TO HIM. ASSEMBLYWOMAN SHEILA LESLIE PREDICTS LAWMAKERS WILL EVEN FINISH EARLY. SHE SAYS DEMOCRATS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE SCHEDULE BY HAVING THE MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES. GOVERNOR GIBBONS AND MANY MEMBERS OF THE

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LEGISLATURE...DEMOCRATS AND MODERATE REPUBLICANS...ARE ON A COLLISION COURSE ON THE ISSUE OF TAX INCREASES. ARE YOU HEARING ANY TALK ABOUT RAISING TAXES? IN THE SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY, COMMITTEE CHAIR BOB COFFIN, A DEMOCRAT, SAID TAXES ARE NEEDED. HE SUGGESTS IMPLEMENTING A TEMPORARY TAX. DEMOCRATIC *LEADERSHIP* IN THE MEANTIME HAS BEEN SHY WHEN IT COMES TO TAX TALK. HOW MUCH FREEDOM SHOULD POLICE HAVE IN LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT? WASHOE COUNTY'S PUBLIC DEFENDERS THINK A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATURE, EXPANDING INVESTIGATIVE POWERS WITHOUT A WARRANT, GOES TOO FAR. DEPUTY WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER ORRIN JOHNSON QUESTIONED THE WORDING OF THE BILL, SOUGHT BY THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; JOHNSON SAID THE PROPOSAL RAISES SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CONCERNS.

SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THAT PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF POLICE WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT.

DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF A PROPOSAL TO EXPAND THE INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF POLICE WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT?

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

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ARE NORTHERN NEVADANS READY FOR BIG CHANGES IN THE STATE'S TAX SYSTEM?

WELL, ON LAST NIGHT'S "YOUR TURN" WE ASKED DO YOU THINK THE NEVADA

LEGISLATURE WILL BE *ABLE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHOUT A MAJOR TAX

WILL THE LEGISLATURE BE ABLE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHOUT A MAJOR TAX OVERHAUL?

YES 19%

NO 81%

HERE IS HOW YOU RESPONDED -- 19 PER CENT SAID YES IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT 81 PER CENT SAID NO A TAX OVERHAUL WAS INEVITABLE. THANKS FOR TAKING TIME TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: LEGISLATURE AND AUTISM

WITH THE STIMULUS PLAN IN THE HANDS OF THE U-S SENATE, NEVADA LAWMAKERS TOOK TIME TODAY TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ABOUT WHERE THEY SHOULD SPEND THE MONEY WHEN THEY GET IT. ONE MAJOR CHUNK WILL GO TOWARD HIGHER EDUCATION...NEWS FOUR'S BRYAN SAMUDIO HAS MORE ON THAT. DOWN HERE IN CARSON CITY NEVADA LAWMAKERS FULLY EXPECT THE STIMULUS PACKAGE TO BE PASSED IN WASHINGTON, DC...THAT HAS ORGANIZATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE SHOWING UP WITH THEIR HANDS OUT, ASKING FOR MONEY...HIGHER EDUCATION IS

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DEFINITELY ONE OF THE HIGHER PRIORITIES, AND IN EDUCATION IS SPECIAL EDUCATION AND TODAY ONE SENATOR STOOD UP AND SPOKE OUT FOR AUTISM... SAMUDIO: YOU SAID IN THERE THAT AUTISM SHOULD BE INVOLVED WHEN IT COMES TO FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, WHY? MARTIN-MATTHEWS: ABSOLUTELY, BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE LOOP FOR A LONG, LONG TIME...AND THE GOVERNOR HAS CUT THE ONE-SHOT FUNDING THAT WE GAVE THEM AT THE LAST LEGISLATIVE SESSION...SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT SPECIAL ED, THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THEIR AREA...AND THAT WILL BE AN AREA THEY CAN'T CUT... SAMUDIO: WHY IS AUTISM SO DEAR TO YOUR HEART...MARTIN-MATTHEWS: I'M A REGISTERED NURSE...AND BECAUSE OF THAT I'VE SEEN A LOT OF FAMILIES WITH A LOT OF NEEDS WHO DON'T GET IT...I'VE SEEN FRIENDS AND WORKING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEEDS AND COULDN'T AFFORD TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN TREATED...THEY GET LUMPED, AND THEY STAY HOME, THEY EITHER FALL BEHIND IN SCHOOL OR DON'T LEARN AT ALL. PEOPLE HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS TOMORROW NIGHT. THE AUTISM COALITION OF NEVADA, THE LOVAAS CENTER AND THE WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE HOLDING "AN EVENING OF HOPE..."THE HIGHLIGHT-- A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TWO CHILDREN WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH "APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS". THE TWO ARE NOW IN THEIR TEENS...AND WILL EXPLAIN HOW THE PROGRAM HELPED THEM. THE EVENT IS AT THE MIGUEL SEPULVEDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SPARKS... IT STARTS AT FIVE-30. IT'S A FREE EVENT, BUT TO RSVP, CALL 830-8063.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DESPERATE FOR WORK**

WITH NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ABOVE NINE PERCENT..AND THREATENING TO GO EVEN HIGHER...FINDING WORK IS HARDER THAN EVER. LOOKING FOR A JOB THESE DAYS IS ITSELF, ALMOST A FULL TIME JOB. TWO MEN ON A MISSION TO MAKE MONEY, JEFF ALREADY HAS A FULL TIME JOB...HE WORKS THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT...CLEANING... AT A LOCAL CASINO...BUT THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO PAY THE BILLS HE SAYS....SO HE POUNDS THE PAVEMENT. HE STICKS HIS HAND-WRITTEN RESUMES IN THE CRACKS OF FRONT DOORS DOWN THE STREET, JAIME, A DAY LABORER, HOPES SOMEONE WILL OFFER HIM WORK... SOME DAYS HE WAITS FOR TEN HOURS... DOZENS WAIT WITH HIM...AND NOTHING... JEFF AND JAIME SAY THEY'LL DO JUST ABOUT ANYTHING FOR WORK. MOW LAWNS, PICK UP GARBAGE, OR SHOVEL SNOW. BUT STANDING OUT IS HARD TO DO WHEN THERE ARE MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED IN THE CROWD. SO THEY KEEP AT IT. SOME SPECIALLY-TRAINED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE LEARNING NEW SKILLS... THEY'LL USE TO GET A JOB. BUT THESE PARTICULAR STUDENTS MAY FACE EVEN BIGGER CHALLENGES THAN MOST-- THEY ATTEND "ACE HIGH SCHOOL"-- THAT'S THE ACADEMY FOR CAREER EDUCATION-- WHERE THEY STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY...FROM DRAFTING TO ARCHITECTURE TO TRADES LIKE PLUMBING. BUT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN A FREE-FALL, MANY WORKERS ARE OFF-THE-JOB.

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THESE STUDENTS SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO STAY POSITIVE. ACE HIGH SCHOOL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-- AND IT'S FREE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED THE SCHOOL IS TAKING APPLICATIONS...FOR 220-SLOTS NEXT YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION...YOU CAN LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT KRNV.COM. WE'VE SET UP A LINK FOR YOU.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 9, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **STIMULUS PACKAGE**

A SHORT TIME AGO YOU HEARD THE PRESIDENT TAKES HIS STIMULUS CASE TO THE PUBLIC. EARLIER TODAY, THE U.S. SENATE VOTED TO PROCEED WITH A FULL FLOOR VOTE ON ITS VERSION OF THE STIMULUS PACKAGE. IT SETS UP A BATTLE WITH THE HOUSE AS THE TWO CHAMBERS TRY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEIR VERSIONS OF THE BILL. AND THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL INCLUDE COMPROMISES BETWEEN LAWMAKERS FROM THE SAME PARTY. ON ITS FACE, THE SENATE ECONOMIC STIMULUS COMPROMISE, ABOUT \$827 BILLION DOLLARS, LOOKS A LOT LIKE WHAT PASSED THE HOUSE, AN \$819 BILLION DOLLAR PLAN. BUT THE REALITY IS THERE ARE SOME MAJOR DIFFERENCES, SETTING UP TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS. SENATE DEMOCRATS... THIS IS A COMPROMISE ACROSS THE AISLE IN THE FINEST TRADITION OF THE SENATE. VERSUS HOUSE DEMOCRATS, IF IT STAYS THE WAY IT IS, THEN IT'S A LITTLE MORE CHALLENGING FOR US. IN THE SENATE, THE ONLY WAY DEMOCRATS COULD LURE REPUBLICAN VOTES TO PASS THE PLAN, IS BY SLASHING SOME \$100 BILLION DOLLARS IN SPENDING. BUT HOUSE DEMOCRATS ARE BALKING, BECAUSE A BIG CHUNK OF THE SENATE'S SPENDING CUTS ARE AIMED AT EDUCATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE SENATE SLICED \$40 BILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING TO THE STATES, MONEY FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS TO AVOID CUTBACKS IN EDUCATION AND OTHER SERVICES. THE SENATE ALSO ELIMINATED \$19 BILLION DOLLARS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND CUT HEAD START, EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING IN HALF, FROM 2 BILLION TO 1 BILLION. HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI WARNED THE CUTS HER FELLOW DEMOCRATS AGREED TO IN THE SENATE DO "VIOLENCE" TO THEIR ECONOMIC GOALS. OTHER HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AGREE. SURE THE COMPROMISE DOES VIOLENCE. WHAT'S WRONG WITH FUNDING HEAD START? WHAT'S WRONG WITH FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION? JIM CLYBURN INSISTS HOUSE DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT TO PUT BACK MONEY HE SAYS IS TARGETED TO LOW INCOME AMERICANS. THE BIG PROBLEM IS THAT ANY CHANGES BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS MAY JEOPARDIZE SUPPORT FROM THE SENATE REPUBLICANS PRESIDENT OBAMA NEEDS TO PASSING HIS ECONOMIC PLAN. IF THE BILL COMES BACK FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WITH A LOT OF WASTEFUL SPENDING REINSERTED OR IF IT COMES BACK IN EXCESS OF THE \$800 BILLION IT WILL NOT HAVE MY SUPPORT. LAST WEEK WHEN PRESIDENT OBAMA SPOKE TO HOUSE DEMOCRATS, HE URGED THEM "NOT TO MAKE THE PERFECT THE ENEMY OF THE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY." HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP SOURCES SAY THEY KNOW THE PRESIDENT WAS WARNING THEM THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GIVE UP SOME FUNDING ON SOME PRIORITIES LIKE EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN TO HIS DESK. EVEN THOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN HASN'T PASSED YET, LOCAL LEADERS ARE ALREADY TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY'D SPEND THE MONEY... COMMISSIONERS AND COUNCIL

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MEMBERS FROM SPARKS RENO AND WASHOE COUNTY MET TODAY TO DISCUSS HOW BEST* TO INFUSE THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THEY SAID HIGHWAY PROJECTS ARE TOP PRIORITY BECAUSE THEY WILL CREATE THE MOST JOBS. ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER DAVID CHILDS SAID SHOVEL READY PROJECTS WILL GET MONEY RIGHT AWAY. THE MEADOWWOOD INTERCHANGE AND U.S 395 ARE RTC'S TOP PRIORITY PROJECTS. CITY AND COUNTY LEADERS SAY THE LAST THING THEY WANT TO DO IS FIGHT OVER FUNDING. IF THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY BILL PASSES, NEVADA COULD RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **YUCCA MOUNTAIN**

JUST LAST WEEK, TWO ECONOMISTS ADDRESSING A BUSINESS FORUM IN RENO QUESTIONED WHY THE STATE WASN'T CHANGING ITS POSITION ON THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE RESPOSITORY. THEY CITED THE POSSIBILITY OF FEDERAL FUNDING COMING INTO THE STATE TO HELP WITH OUR DEFICIT. WELL, ONE MAN HAS BEEN CLOSER TO THE PROJECT THAN ANY ONE ELSE. HOW DOES FORMER GOVERNOR AND U.S. SENATOR DICK BRYAN FEEL ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGING MOOD REGARDING THE CONTROVERSY? I THINK IT ALMOST RISES TO THE LEVEL OF A MORAL ISSUE TO DO SOMETHING WHICH MANY OF US BELIEVE WOULD COMPROMISE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF NEVADA BECAUSE OF A PERCEIVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT IN MY VIEW I COULD NOT BE PREPARED TO COMPROMISE HEALTH AND SAFETY. SECONDLY THE NOTION THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF BENEFITS IS AN ILLUSION. 25 YEARS AGO AS GOVERNOR I KEPT HEARING THAT. CURRENTLY THERE IS A PROJECTED TRILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.....WE'D LIKE TO TAKE IT. SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.... AFTER HEARING SENATOR BRYAN'S OBSERVATIONS ON YUCCA MOUNTAIN WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR MIND LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. DO YOU NOW SUPPORT THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT OR DO YOU STILL OPPOSE IT. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS TOMORROW ON THE NEWSCAST.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **FORECLOSURE HEARING/ STIMULUS AGREEMENT**

DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS IN CARSON CITY TOOK AIM AT NEVADA'S FORECLOSURE CRISIS TODAY...WITH NEW LEGISLATION TARGETED AT LENDERS. FORECLOSURES ARE STILL ABOUNDING EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE....SENDING HOME PRICES INTO A FREE FALL...AND THE STATE'S BUDGET SHORTFALL THROUGH THE ROOF. NEEDLESS TO SAY, ASSEMBLY SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY WANTS TO HELP THOSE AT RISK OF FORECLOSURE BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT. SHE SPONSORED A BILL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE LENDERS TO ENTER MEDIATION IF REQUESTED BY A HOMEOWNER FACING FORECLOSURE...PRIOR TO THE FIRST FORECLOSURE NOTICE. THE MEASURE WOULD HALT FORECLOSURES UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE...NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE OVERSEEN BY A JUDGE. LENDERS WHO TESTIFIED TODAY SAID THE BILL IS UNFAIR. THEY ARGUE...MOST OF THEM ALREADY COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR BORROWERS WHEN THEY MISS PAYMENTS. THIS IS SUCH A CRISIS FACING THE ENTIRE STATE OF NEVADA, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW IT IS A HERCULEAN TASK, WE WILL TAKE IT ON. SO, BORROWERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO WORK SOMETHING OUT AND WE WILL FIND A RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A MEDIATOR." SOME REPUBLICANS WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GO ON RECORD YET, TELL ME THEY HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE LEGISLATION. THEY SAY IT'LL DRIVE INVESTORS AWAY FROM THE STATE.

KEY SENATE MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT ON A \$790 BILLION ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL. THE HISTORIC PACKAGE INCLUDES *EXPANDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, FOOD STAMPS AND HEALTH COVERAGE. *STATES FACING THE PROSPECT OF MAKING DEEP CUTS IN SCHOOL AID AND OTHER PROGRAMS WILL RECEIVE *BILLIONS. NEVADA'S SENATOR HARRY REID SAYS THE COMPROMISE BILL WILL PUT THE NATION ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. THE MIDDLE GROUND WE'VE REACHED CREATES MORE JOBS THAN THE ORIGINAL SENATE BILL, AND SPENDS LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL. THIS BILL CREATES 3.5 MILLION JOBS; MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THIS BILL IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING TAX RELIEF FOR MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES, CUTTING TAXES FOR 95% OF AMERICAN WORKERS. WE ALL AGREE WE CANNOT SHORTCHANGE OUR FUTURE, WHICH IS WHY WE'RE GIVING STATES THE CRITICAL HELP THEY NEED TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATION AND INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES."

THAT 790 BILLION DOLLAR STIMULUS PLAN AGREED UPON TODAY...TOTALS LESS THAN EITHER THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE VERSIONS ALREADY PASSED. ON TONIGHT'S YOUR TURN QUESTION, WE'RE ASKING HOW YOU REACT TO THAT LOWER PRICE TAG

Do you think a 790 billion dollar stimulus bill is...

too low

too high

about right

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TOMORROW NIGHT. ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER AN IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH FORMER GOVERNOR AND U.S. SENATOR RICHARD BRYAN ON YUCCA MOUNTAIN - WE ASKED WHETHER YOU NOW SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP. HERE IS HOW YOU RESPONDED -- ALMOST 60 PER CENT SAID THEY SUPPORTED THE PROJECT. A LITTLE OVER 40 PER CENT SAID THEY WERE OPPOSED. AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **OBAMA & ECONOMY**

SENATE BILL 52 MIGHT HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT ON YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE... THE "REAL I-D" PLAN IS AN IDEA TO STANDARDIZE DRIVERS LICENSES ACROSS AMERICA. LAWMAKERS HEARD TESTIMONY FOR AND AGAINST THE PLAN THIS MORNING IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION... THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CLAIMS THE PLAN WILL JEOPARDIZE AMERICANS' PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. WHILE THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE BILL SAY IT'S A WAY TO SIMPLIFY IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES... THE REAL ID ACT IS NOT GONG TO BE COMPLETE NATIONALLY IN THE STATE OF NEVADA UNTIL 2017 WHICH MEANS ONE OF THE FEARS WE HAVE WAS EVERYONE IS NOT GONNA HAVE TO GET UP OFF THE COUCH GO DOWN TO THE DMV TO GET A NEW DRIVER LICENCE. STATE OFFICIALS SAY THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE FUNDED BY FEDERAL GRANTS... SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN...WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU THINK THE NATIONAL "REAL I-D" INFRINGES ON YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY.

DO YOU THINK THE NATIONAL "REAL I-D" INFRINGES ON YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY?

YES

NO

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YES...IF YOU THINK THE "REAL I-D" IS AN INVASION OF YOUR PRIVACY....NO, IF YOU DON'T.

ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER SENATE NEGOTIATORS APPROVED A COMPROMISE STIMULUS PACKAGE - WE ASKED HOW YOU FELT ABOUT THE 790 BILLION DOLLAR *PRICE TAG ON THE PACKAGE...

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE COMPROMISE STIMULUS PACKAGE?

TOO HIGH 75.6%

TOO LOW 10.2%

ABOUT RIGHT 14.2%

HERE IS WHAT YOU TOLD US....75 PER CENT OF THOSE RESPONDING SAID TOO MUCH MONEY WAS BEING SPENT...10 PER CENT SAID THE STIMULUS AMOUNT WAS TOO LOW...AND 14 PER CENT SAID IT WAS JUST ABOUT RIGHT. THANKS FOR GIVING US YOUR OPINION.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 13, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **STIMULUS TO NEVADA**

THE HUGE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN CLEARED THE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON...AND IS NOW BEING DEBATED IN THE SENATE. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE BILL BY A VOTE OF 246-183. NO REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR THE BILL -- AND SEVEN DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST IT. THE MEASURE IS NOW IN THE SENATE -- WHICH IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON IT TONIGHT. DEMOCRATIC LEADERS THERE WILL HAVE TO HOLD ON TO AT LEAST TWO OF THE THREE MODERATE REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHO HAVE VOICED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE PLAN FOR IT TO PASS. PRELIMINARY DETAILS ON A \$789 BILLION NATIONAL STIMULUS PLAN SHOW THAT NEVADA IS IN LINE FOR \$1.46 BILLION, A THIRD OF THAT FOR MEDICAID AND OTHER HUMAN SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND ROUGHLY ANOTHER THIRD FOR EDUCATION. EARLIER VERSIONS OF THE STIMULUS LEGISLATION HAD PUT THE STATE'S, TOTAL AT ABOUT \$1.3 BILLION. THE NEVADA STIMULUS FUNDS INCLUDE \$450 MILLION IN FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE, OR FMAP, FUNDS, PRIMARILY FOR MEDICAID. WHILE MEDICAID PROGRAMS ARE IN LINE FOR MOST OF THE HIGHER-THAN-EXPECTED FMAP MONEY, OTHER HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS FACING CUTS ALSO COULD BENEFIT -- DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY CONGRESS.. THE STIMULUS MONEY FOR NEVADA ALSO INCLUDES \$480 MILLION IN EDUCATION FUNDING, BUT THERE'S NO CONSTRUCTION-PROJECT FUNDING FOR EDUCATION. BOUT \$210 MILLION OF THE STIMULUS FUNDS FOR NEVADA WILL BE USED FOR "SHOVEL-READY" HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, MAINLY IN THE LAS VEGAS AND RENO AREAS. NEWS FOUR TALKED THIS WEEK WITH FORMER SENATOR AND NEVADA GOVERNOR RICHARD BRYAN. THE VETERAN POLITICAL OBSERVER SAYS ITS THE INFRASTRUCTURE PART OF THE PACKAGE THAT HE CONSIDERS MOST VITAL.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 16, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CONGRESS & STIMULUS**

THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL HAS PASSED AND IS NOW READY FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE... BUT THE POLITICAL BICKERING CONTINUES. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA WANTED THE RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT READY TO SIGN BY PRESIDENT'S DAY- AND HE GOT IT- BUT WHILE THE 787 BILLION DOLLAR BILL MAY HAVE PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS- THE FIGHTING CONTINUES. THE TAX PROVISIONS IN THE FINAL COMPROMISE WERE GUTTED WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESS. ONLY THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS BACKED THE BILL- AND IT HAD NO REPUBLICAN SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE. AARON SCHOCK- A FRESHMAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM PEORIA, ILLINOIS- VOTED NO- EVEN AFTER THE PRESIDENT MET WITH WORKERS IN HIS HOMETOWN. IT WAS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF MY

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CONSTITUENTS. IT WAS NOT REALLY A STIMULUS BILL WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE MONEY GOING TOWARD STIMULATING THE ECONOMY. THAT'S WHERE REPUBLICANS SAY THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T DO ENOUGH- TO BE ABLE TO CALL THE BILL BIPARTISAN. THIS BILL WAS NOT BIPARTISAN, IT WAS-- IT IS INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE. IT HAS HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PROJECTS WHICH WILL NOT YIELD IN JOBS. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE STIMULUS PACKAGE WILL PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK- AND ALSO INVESTS IN LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH. AS FOR WORKING WITH REPUBLICANS, SPOKESMAN ROBERT GIBBS SAYS THAT MAY TAKE SOME TIME. WE UNDERSTAND THAT NOTHING IS GOING TO GET DONE IN THIS COUNTRY TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IF THE PARTIES IN WASHINGTON CONTINUE THE SAME OLD GAME AND CONTINUE TO FIGHT. ONLY BY WORKING TOGETHER CAN WE MOVE THIS AGENDA FORWARD. PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL SIGN THE BILL IN DENVER, COLORADO TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY HE PLANS TO REVEALS HIS PLAN TO FIX THE HOUSING CRISES IN ARIZONA. IN WASHINGTON, IN NEVADA, LAWMAKERS AND THEIR STAFF ARE SCRUTINIZING JUST HOW THE STIMULUS MONEY WILL AFFECT THE STATE'S BUDGET. NEWS 4'S LIZ WAGNER WAS IN CARSON CITY TODAY AND HAS MORE ON THE STIMULUS DETAILS. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY SAID TODAY THE STATE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE IN 480 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE STIMULUS MONEY... TO HELP FILL THE STATE'S 2 POINT 3 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET HOLE. WHILE MUCH OF THE MONEY WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES, ABOUT 210 MILLION DOLLARS COULD BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, DEMOCRAT KELVIN ATKINSON SAID TODAY HE WANTS MONEY ALLOTTED FOR INFRASTRUTRE PROJECTS TO PRODUCE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF JOBS POSSIBLE. AS FOR WHETHER LAWMAKERS THINK THE PASSAGE OF THE STIMULUS BILL WILL TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF OF THEM, THEY SAY NOT QUITEREMEMBER, A WAIVER PROCESS PROPOSED BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO HELP NEVADA QUALIFY FOR MORE EDUCATION MONEY...MAY NOT EVEN HAPPEN. IF IT DOES, THE STATE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT LONGER TO RECEIVE MONEY. SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY SAID THE STATE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT FOR THE WAIVER, ESPECIALLY IF THEY MONEY WOULD BE USED TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY IMMEDIATELY. SENATOR REID WILL MEET WITH LAWMAKERS ON WEDNESDAY TO IRON OUT DETAILS. IN CARSON CITY, SPEAKER BUCKLEY ALSO SAID SHE EXPECTS THE STIMULUS MONEY TO BE AVAILABLE ON JULY FIRST, THE START OF THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SO NOW IT'S TIME FOR TONIGHT'S "YOUR TURN" QUESTION. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHO YOU *TRUST MORE TO SPEND THE STIMULUS MONEY **WISELY** WHO DO YOU TRUST MORE TO SPEND THE STIMULUS MONEY WISELY, CONGRESS OR THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE?

CONGRESS
LEGISLATURE

TO TELL US...JUST LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRN.V.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. IF YOU THINK *CONGRESS WOULD SPEND THE MONEY MORE WISELY, CLICK ON THAT ANSWER. IF YOU THINK THE *LEGISLATURE WOULD BE WISER, CHOOSE "LEGISLATURE".WE'LL HAVE RESULTS ON THE NEWSCAST TOMORROW.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 18, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **OBAMA FORECLOSE**

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HAS UNVEILED A 75-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO HELP PEOPLE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR HOME MORTGAGES. THE MULTI-FACETED PLAN AIMS TO HELP AS MANY AS NINE-MILLION BORROWERS SUFFERING FROM FALLING HOME PRICES AND UNAFFORDABLE MONTHLY PAYMENTS. IT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR HOMEOWNERS TO REFINANCE THEIR MORTGAGES... OR HAVE THEIR LOANS MODIFIED. THE HIGHEST FORECLOSURE RATES IN THE NATION -- TO UNVEIL A PLAN HE HOPES WILL PROVIDE RELIEF TO STRUGGLING HOMEOWNERS TRACK -- AT THE CORE OF THE PROPOSAL -- 75 BILLION DOLLARS TO ENABLE UP TO NINE MILLION AMERICANS TO REFINANCE OR RESTRUCTURE THEIR MORTGAGES TRACK -- THE PLAN COMES ON THE SAME DAY THAT GOVERNMENT NUMBERS SHOWED NEW-HOME CONSTRUCTION HIT A RECORD LOW LAST MONTH -- PART OF A CONTINUED FREE-FALL IN THE HOUSING MARKET THAT HAS RIPPLED THROUGH THE ECONOMY. FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE SAID THE CENTRAL BANK WILL USE ALL OF ITS TOOLS TO PUT THE NATION BACK ON TRACK BUT THAT RECOVERY MAY NOT BE AS SOON AS AMERICANS HOPE. THE FED ALSO ISSUED A BLEAKER FORECAST FOR THE YEAR -- PREDICTING A SHRINKING ECONOMY -- AND HIGHER UNEMPLOYMENT. THE PRESIDENT'S FORECLOSURE PLAN IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT FOR NEVADA BECAUSE THE SILVER STATE HAS HAD THE NATION'S HIGHEST RATE OF FORECLOSURES FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.

ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S STRONGEST ALLIES-- AND MOST POWERFUL SUPPORTERS OF THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL-- IS NEVADA SENATOR HARRY REID. TODAY, SENATOR REID SPENT TIME IN CARSON CITY...WHERE HE URGED THE LEGISLATURE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THE STATE'S CURRENT BUDGET CRISIS. REID RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION FROM THE JOINT SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE. HE PRAISED THE PRESIDENT'S STIMULUS PLAN... SAYING IT WOULD SUPPLY WHAT NEVADA NEEDS MOST: "JOBS... JOBS... AND MORE JOBS." BUT HE RECEIVED THE LOUDEST APPLAUSE...WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT...AGAINST A NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN, IN A ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW AFTER HIS SPEECH TO LAWMAKERS... SENATOR REID CRITICIZED REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS... WHO HE SAYS IS "WAITING FOR THE STIMULUS PLAN TO FAIL."

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **SICK KIDS**

DOZENS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS HAVE FALLEN ILL IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS... AND WHILE THE WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AWAITS LAB TEST RESULTS... SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED ABOUT A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT KIND OF TEST. THEY'RE A COMMON SIGHT AT SPARKS MIDDLE SCHOOL THESE DAYS... EXTRA CLEANING CREWS IN THE HALLWAYS... WIPING DOWN EVERY COMMON SURFACE THEY CAN REACH... WITH BLEACH. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET RID OF THE SUSPECTED NORO-VIRUS... THAT HAS SICKENED MORE THAN 40 STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS... OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. ONCE SYMPTOMS ABATE, STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE ASKED TO STAY HOME FOR ADDITIONAL 72-HOURS. SOME KIDS ARE COMING BACK TOO SOON... AND ARE SENT HOME AGAIN. A BOUT WITH THESE SUSPECTED NORO-VIRUSES... CAN MEAN UP TO A WEEK OUT OF SCHOOL... AND THAT HAS PRINCIPAL ANDREW YOXSIMER WORRIED. BUT WHILE THE FEDERAL TESTS AND WRITING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT... YOXSIMER SAYS... THE SCHOOL'S FIRST CONCERN IS ALWAYS THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND CLASSES HERE. SO HE SAYS IT'S CRUCIAL THAT PARENTS KEEP THEIR KIDS AT HOME... SO THEY DON'T CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE VIRUS AROUND. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOPING TO RECEIVE THE LAB TESTS TO CONFIRM NORO-VIRUS... SOON, UNTIL THEN, THEY'RE TELLING PARENTS TO TREAT SYMPTOMS WITH PLENTY OF FLUIDS... AND BED REST AT HOME.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CRIME LAB**

A NATIONAL STUDY CONCLUDES... THAT **SOME** CRIME LABS NEED TO "CLEAN UP THEIR ACT." WASHOE COUNTY EXPERTS SAY... THEY'RE ALREADY MEETING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARDS. A STUDY... ORDERED BY CONGRESS... MAKES SOME IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CRIME LABS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... IT'S CALLING FOR STRICTER STANDARDS... ACROSS THE BOARD. BALLISTICS... D-N-A... FINGERPRINTS... THEY CAN MAKE OR BREAK A CRIMINAL CASE... HELP SEND SOMEONE TO PRISON FOR LIFE... OR SET AN INNOCENT PERSON FREE. PROCESSING EVIDENCE LIKE THESE CARTRIDGES AND BULLETS... DEMANDS YEARS OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE... FOR EXPERTS WHO WORK IN CRIME LABS. AND A NEW REPORT SAYS... MORE TRAINING... AND BETTER METHODS ARE EXACTLY WHAT MORE LABS NEED... ESPECIALLY SINCE ONE-- IN DETROIT-- WAS CLOSED BECAUSE IT DID NOT MEET MINIMUM STANDARDS. IN ALL, THAT REPORT MAKES 13 RECOMMENDATIONS. WASHOE COUNTY'S CRIME LAB HAS ALREADY MET ALL OF THE STRICT LEVELS OF ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING DEMANDED BY THE EXPERTS WHO

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WROTE THE REPORT. THIS LAB PROCESSES EVIDENCE FOR 13-COUNTIES ACROSS NORTHERN NEVADA. IT'S AN EXACTING, PRECISE SCIENCE-- AND LIVES ARE LITERALLY ON THE LINE... EVERY TIME THEY RUN A TEST... EVERY TIME THEY INTERPRET THE EVIDENCE IN FRONT OF THEM. THE REPORT ALSO RECOMMENDS ENFORCEMENT OF A "NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS" FOR ALL DISCIPLINES OF FORENSIC SCIENCE.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: FEB 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **FORCED STATE SAVINGS**

THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER'S PLAN IS DESIGNED TO EVEN OUT THE REVENUE ROLLER COASTER. LEGISLATORS, THE BILL WOULD SET A UP NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNT THAT WOULD TAKE ONE PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND PUT IT AWAY TO BE USED WHEN THE STATE GETS INTO DIRE STRAITS -- LIKE NOW. BUCKLEY TOLD HER COLLEAGUES THE FORCED SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE THE FUTURE OF NEVADAS STATE PROGRAMS. WE ARE OUR UNITED IN THE EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE STATE AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE TO BE FINANCIALLY PRUDENT. ONE WAY TO CUSHION OUR BUDGET FROM THESE HARSH EFFECTS IS TO CREATE A STABILIZATION ACCOUNT LARGE ENOUGH TO HELP MAINTAIN A CONSISTENT LEVEL OF SERVICES WHEN TIMES ARE BAD. MEANWHILE, THE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN IS COMING UNDER FIRE FROM CRITICS WHO SAY... IT LEAVES NEVADA RANKED IN A FAMILIAR SPOT-- NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE FINANCIAL LIST.

STIMULUS STATISTICS

\$1.5 BILLION FOR NEVADA (\$560 PER PERSON)

\$530 PER PERSON-- UTAH

\$1,360 PER PERSON-- DELAWARE

THE SILVER STATE WILL RECEIVE ONE-POINT-FIVE BILLION DOLLARS... THAT'S ABOUT 560-DOLLARS PER RESIDENT...SECOND FROM LAST ON THE LIST. ONLY UTAH WILL RECEIVE LESS-- 530-DOLLARS PER RESIDENT. THE NUMBER-ONE STATE-- DELAWARE-- WILL RECEIVE 1,360-DOLLARS PER PERSON.

STIMULUS STATISTICS

2/3 OF MONEY TOWARD NATIONAL PROGRAMS

RENEWABLE ENERGY

BUT THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS: TWO-THIRDS OF THE STIMULUS MONEY WILL PAY FOR THE EXPANSION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS... LIKE RENEWABLE ENERGY--AND THAT'S WHERE NEVADA WILL BENEFIT FINANCIALLY. ASSEM. BARBARA BUCKLEY/(D) SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY: IT'S KEY FOR US-- IF WE WANT TO EXPLOIT OUR RENEWABLE ENERGY POTENTIAL-- TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE TRANSMISSION LINES TO BE ABLE TO GET THE ENERGY TO THE POPULATION CENTERS. SO I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT SENATOR REID IS FOLLOWING UP ON OUR TRANSMISSION NEEDS BECAUSE IT'S CRITICAL TO GETTING MORE JOBS HERE IN NEVADA AND TO OUR GROWTH IN RENEWABLE ENERGY.

ON FRIDAY'S "YOUR TURN" QUESTION, WE ASKED WHETHER YOU APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THE PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY PLAN TO HELP SOLVE THE

*FORECLOSURE CRISIS?

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DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S RECOVERY PLAN TO HELP SOLVE THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS?

YES 29.3%

NO 70.7%

HERE IS WHAT YOU TOLD US --ABOUT 30 PER CENT SAID THEY APPROVED OF THE MORTGAGE PLAN, BUT OVER 70 PER CENT SAID THEY DISAPPROVE. AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR TAKING PART IN OUR INFORMAL POLL.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 2, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **LEGISLATURE LATEST**

THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON TOURISM HAS NOT BEEN EXEMPTED FROM THE STATE'S BUDGET CRISIS; THOUGH IT OFTEN GETS OVERLOOKED WHEN TOPICS LIKE HIGHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ARE DISCUSSED. TODAY THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HEARD HOW PROPOSED CUTS WOULD AFFECT THE TOURISM COMMISSION. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A MERGER WITH THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION AND A SUBSEQUENT BUDGET REDUCTION OF 60 PERCENT. THAT WOULD BRING THE BUDGET TO 8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM, DOWN FROM THE CURRENT 20 MILLION DOLLARS. DECLINING ROOM TAX REVENUES ALREADY HAVE FORCED THE TOURISM COMMISSION TO CUT 4 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET. NEVADA'S ECONOMY IS MORE DEPENDENT ON TOURISM DOLLARS THAN ANY OTHER STATE AND TOURISM OFFICIALS SAY THE REDUCTIONS COULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ATTRACT VISITORS. TOURISM OFFICIALS ALSO SAY MARKETING TO OUTSIDE STATES AND COUNTRIES WOULD DECREASE SIGNIFICANTLY, NEVADA TOURISM REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE LITTLE IF NO PRESENCE AT OUT OF STATE TOURISM MEETINGS, THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL CONSUMER INFORMATION REQUESTS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDING TO PROMOTE THEIR TOURISM ATTRACTIONS. NEVADA LAWMAKERS SPENT ANOTHER DAY FIGURING OUT HOW TO SPEND THAT 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY... AND HOW MUCH OF IT WILL HELP REDUCE A HUGE REVENUE SHORTFALL. ONE OF THE STICKING POINT HAS TO DO WITH STIMULUS MONEY FOR SO-CALLED "GREEN PROJECTS". SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU THINK IT'S WISE TO GUT THE TOURISM BUDGET WHEN TOURISM IS STILL A PRIMARY SOURCE OF TAX REVENUE FOR THE STATE. IS IT WISE TO GUT THE TOURISM BUDGET WHEN IT STILL IS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF TAX REVENUE FOR THE STATE?

YES

NO

TO WEIGH IN ON THAT, LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. ENTER YES IF YOU THINK CUTS TO THE TOURISM BUDGET ARE APPROPRIATE. ENTER NO IF YOU DISAGREE. WE'LL HAVE RESULTS TOMORROW ON THE NEWSCAST.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 4, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **BERNARDIS CASE**

ON OUR EARLIER NEWSCASTS TONIGHT, JOE HART'S BEEN FOLLOWING UP ON A FATAL CRASH THAT HAPPENED IN SILVER SPRINGS LAST JULY. THE FAMILY OF THE MAN KILLED IN THAT CRASH ARE UPSET THAT THE LEGAL SYSTEM CONSIDERED THE CASE ONLY A MISDEMEANOR...EVEN THOUGH THE OTHER DRIVER HAD BEEN DRINKING, AND IT WAS OVER TWO HOURS BEFORE AN ALCOHOL TEST WAS ADMINISTERED. IT WAS APRIL OF 1996 ... D-J BENARDIS ... A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO'D JUST RECEIVED HIS ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM NOTRE DAME THE DAY BEFORE...WAS KILLED IN THIS CRASH NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF INTERSTATE 80 AND HIGHWAY 395 IN RENO. THE OTHER DRIVER...DAVID DEMERJIAN...HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF .066.... BELOW WHAT WAS THEN THE LEGAL LIMIT OF POINT ONE-OH. THAT'S THE EXACT SAME BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF THE DRIVER WHO IS CHARGED IN A CRASH THAT KILLED MARGARITO LEON ON HIGHWAY 95-A IN SILVER SPRINGS LAST SUMMER. A CASE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO MISDEMEANOR CHARGES AGAINST DAVID TONINI, A FORMER VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER IN SILVER SPRINGS. WASHOE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DICK GAMMICK CHARGED DAVID DEMERJIAN WITH FELONY DUI CAUSING DEATH AND FELONY RECKLESS DRIVING...AFTER THE CRASH THAT KILLED D-J BENARDIS. DEMERJIAN WAS CONVICTED ON THE RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE AND SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON. BUT GAMMICK ADMITS...UNLESS IT'S A CLEAR CUT DUI...AS A PROSECUTOR ... YOU'RE ROLLING THE DICE. WHILE THERE ARE SOME KEY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE TWO CASES....THERE ARE ALSO SOME IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES. WHEN DAVID DEMERJIAN STRUCK AND KILLED D-J BENARDIS ...THERE WERE WITNESSES, OTHER DRIVERS WHO CONFIRMED, THAT DEMERJIAN APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE. IN THE SILVER SPRINGS CRASH...THERE WERE NO WITNESSES. JUST A STATEMENT FROM THE DRIVER, DAVID TONINI, ADMITTING THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING BEFORE THE CRASH, ALTHOUGH LYON COUNTY DEPUTY D-A BRANDI JENSEN SAYS THE DEFENDANT'S MEMORY IS PRETTY BLURRED. TWO HOURS AND TEN LATER...TONINI'S BLOOD ALCOHOL MEASURED POINT .066, UNDER THE LEGAL LIMIT OF POINT OH -EIGHT. THAT VERY WELL COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A LENGTHY PRISON TERM AND A FEW MONTHS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. FOR THE WIDOW OF MARGARITO LEON...IT ALSO MEANS MORE ANGUISH...ADDED TO THE PAIN SHE'S ALREADY ENDURED OVER LOSING HER HUSBAND AND NO DOUBT ITS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE FAMILY AS THEY STRUGGLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY. DAVID TONINI WAS BOOKED EARLIER THIS MONTH AND THEN POSTED BAIL. HIS COURT DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25TH.

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 6, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **YUCCA MTN DEAD?**

HAS THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT BEEN DEALT A FATAL BLOW? FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICIALS SAY THE PROPOSED SITE IS NO LONGER AN OPTION FOR STORING HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE NUCLEAR WASTE. ENERGY SECRETARY STEVEN CHU SAYS THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THE NEARLY 60,000 TONS OF WASTE, IN THE FORM OF USED REACTOR FUEL, CAN REMAIN AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS....WHILE A NEW, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR WASTE DISPOSAL IS DEVELOPED. CHU'S REMARKS PROVIDED THE MOST DEFINITIVE SIGNAL YET THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THE COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR WASTE PROBLEM IS VEERING IN A DRAMATICALLY NEW DIRECTION. THE FEDERAL *APPLICATION PROCESS TO LICENSE THE YUCCA WASTE REPOSITORY FILLS 16 BINDERS THAT OCCUPY A TABLE IN THE OFFICE OF BRUCE BRESLOW - THE NEW HEAD OF THE STATE NUCLEAR PROJECTS OFFICE. BRESLOW SAYS - IN SPITE OF THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT - HE'S NOT READY TO DECLARE THE NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP DEAD. BRESLOW: THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS, SENATOR REID AS WELL...IT'S NICE TO HEAR THE ENERGY SECRETARY SAY IT AS WELL...BUT AS LONG AS THE LICENSING APPLICATION IS STILL THERE...AND THEY'RE STILL GOING FORWARD THEN WE STILL HAVE OUR GUNS LOADED AND WILL GO TO THE HEARING AND TRY TO BEAT IT IN COURT. REPORTS OUT OF WASHINGTON SAY THE PRESIDENT MAY BE COMING TO LAS VEGAS IN JULY...TO MAKE WHAT SOME SAY WILL BE A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT ON YUCCA MOUNTAIN.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: JAN 9, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **STEM CELL DEBATE**

A NEW CHAPTER IN THE STEM CELL DEBATE IN ANOTHER REVERSAL OF BUSH ADMINISTRATION POLICY, PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA BELIEVES A POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH IN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY COULD BE FOUND IN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH. AND TODAY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWS FOR MORE FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE USED IN THAT EFFORT. "SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THESE TINY CELLS MAY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO HELP US UNDERSTAND, AND POSSIBLY CURE, SOME OF OUR MOST DEVASTATING DISEASES AND CONDITIONS." UNDER A BUSH ADMINISTRATION POLICY ENACTED IN 2001, PUBLIC MONEY WAS LIMITED TO RESEARCH ON A SMALL NUMBER OF STEM CELL LINES THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN CREATED FROM DESTROYED EMBRYOS. "WITHOUT CROSSING THE FUNDAMENTAL MORAL LINE, BY PROVIDING TAX PAYER FUNDING THAT WOULD SANCTION OR ENCOURAGE FURTHER DESTRUCTION, OF HUMAN EMBRYOS, THAT HAVE AT LEAST THE POTENTIAL FOR LIFE." CRITICS OPPOSE THE RESEARCH ON MORAL GROUNDS SINCE IT INVOLVES DESTROYING HUMAN EMBRYOS. THEY SUGGEST USING STEM CELLS FROM ADULT BONE MARROW, THE SKIN, OR PLACENTA TO POSSIBLY FIND CURES FOR DISEASES AND PARALYSIS. "FRANKLY, FEDERAL FUNDING OF EMBRYONIC

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STEM CELL RESEARCH CAN BRING ON EMBRYO HARVESTING, PERHAPS EVEN HUMAN CLONING...WE DON'T WANT THAT. THAT SHOULDN'T BE DONE. THAT'S WRONG." BUT SUPPORTERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOVE SAY THEY, TOO, HAVE THE MORAL GROUND. "MY RELIGION TEACHES ME TO HEAL THE SICK. AND GOD GAVE US THIS INTELLIGENCE TO FIND CURES FOR THE SICK."

JOINING US LIVE NOW IS DON NELSON - THE HEAD OF A GROUP CALLED "NEVADA LIFE", A PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION. DON, YOUR GROUP IS OPPOSED TO WHAT THE PRESIDENT DID TODAY ON WHAT GROUNDS? AS FAR AS THE SCIENCE OF THE ISSUE, WHAT CAN YOU POINT TO AS EVIDENCE THAT CORD BLOOD OR STEM CELLS FROM PLACENTAS ARE AS EFFECTIVE AS EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS FOR RESEARCH? YOU MENTIONED RESEARCH TO REPROGRAM ADULT CELLS BACK TO AN EMBRYONIC STATES. YOUR RELEASE SAYS EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH WILL LEAD TO HUMAN CLONING...BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT ABOLUTELY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED...SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DECISION TO END BUSH-ERA LIMITS ON USING FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH.

DO YOU SUPPORT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DECISION TO END BUSH-ERA LIMITS ON USING FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

YES

NO

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DO YOU THINK NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WILL CONTINUE TO CLIMB OR LEVEL OFF?

CONTINUE TO CLIMB 85.7%
LEVEL OFF 14.3%

HERE'S HOW YOU RESPONDED -- ALMOST 86 PER CENT SAID YES, UNEMPLOYMENT WILL CONTINUE TO CLIMB....ABOUT 14 PER CENT SAID THEY THINK IT'S LEVELED OFF. THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 10, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **EDUCATION PLAN**

PRESIDENT OBAMA TODAY OUTLINED THE BASICS OF HIS PLAN TO REFORM EDUCATION IN AMERICA...IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE PRESIDENT SAID SCHOOLS SHOULD ADOPT LONGER SCHOOL DAYS...AND A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR...WHILE SETTING *HIGHER EDUCATION *STANDARDS FOR ALL CHILDREN. OBAMA ALSO SUPPORTS MERIT PAY FOR TEACHERS, A PLAN THAT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN OPPOSED BY TEACHERS *UNIONS, MORE TOUGH DECISIONS ON EDUCATION TONIGHT. THE BUDGET CUTTING IS SET TO BEGIN IN JUST A HALF AN HOUR, AND ALREADY TEACHERS HAVE BEGUN FILING IN.

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THEY'RE NOT A HAPPY GROUP...AS YOU MAY IMAGINE, BECAUSE THEIR JOBS ARE IN JEOPARDY AND THEY SAY, SO ARE THEIR STUDENTS' FUTURES. JOINING ME LIVE NOW, IS ONE OF THOSE TEACHERS, BRIAN WALLACE. WALLACE IS AN EIGHTH GRADE HISTORY TEACHER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CARSON CITY TEACHER'S UNION, MR WALLACE, AND A LOT OF EMOTIONS HERE TONIGHT. THE BOARD HAD A CHOICE, CLOSE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR LAY PEOPLE OFF, YOU COULD BE ONE OF THEM. HOW ARE YOU TAKING THE NEWS? CUTTING SCHOOL BUDGETS IS BECOMING COMMON WITH THE ECONOMIC SLUMP. DO YOU SEE MORE CUTS IN OUR FUTURE? -WALLACE SAYS SENIORITY WILL HELP BUT PERMANENT* TEACHERS ARE STILL ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK -THE DISTRICT IS TRYING TO EASE A 7.2 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT. -IT HOPES TO SAVE THREE-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS ROUND OF BUDGET CUTS. THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS CASE FOR A MERIT PAY SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS...MORE MONEY TO THE BEST ONES...AND WEEDING OUT THE WORST. THAT'S A PROPOSAL TRADITIONALLY OPPOSED BY TEACHERS UNIONS. ANY REACTION ON THAT AMONG THE CARSON CITY TEACHERS YOU TALKED TO TODAY? TRADITIONALLY TEACHERS UNIONS HAVE OPPOSED THE MERIT PAY SYSTEM... PAYING THE BEST TEACHERS, AND AS PRESIDENT OBAMA SAYS "STOP MAKING EXUSES FOR THE BAD ONES." WALLACE, WHO YOU HEARD FROM EARLIER, THE PRESIDENT OF A TEACHER'S UNION, MADE THIS POINT: HOW DO YOU GRADE TEACHERS? THE FACT IS, THERE IS NO SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT DETERMINES WHICH TEACHER IS THE BEST OR WORST. -SO TONIGHT... UNION SUPPORTERS CHALLENGING THE MERIT PAY ISSUE, AND TEACHERS AT THIS MEETING DISPLEASED WITH SOME OF THE DECISIONS ABOUT TO COME OUT OF THIS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. IN HIS EDUCATION SPEECH THIS MORNING, THE PRESIDENT ALSO RENEWED HIS PLEDGE TO SUPPORT *CHARTER SCHOOLS" ACROSS THE NATION. HE CALLED ON STATES TO LIFT CAPS ON THE *NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE CHARTER SCHOOLSWE CHECKED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND FOUND THERE CURRENTLY *IS NO LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN NEVADA. BUT ANY CHARTER SCHOOL MUST OPERATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OR A STATE UNIVERSITY. THERE ARE 25 OF THEM IN NEVADA....TWO IN CARSON CITY, ONE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, AND THE REST IN WASHOE AND CLARK COUNTIES. BUT STARTING UP A *NEW CHARTER SCHOOL ISN'T EASY...ESPECIALLY IN THE CURRENT ECONOMY. SENATOR MAURICE WASHINGTON OF SPARKS HAS BEEN A LONGTIME ADVOCATE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS. PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SPEECH ON EDUCATION INSPIRES TONIGHT'S "YOUR TURN" QUESTION. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT...SHOULD WE ADOPT A *MERIT PAY SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS? "DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT WE SHOULD ADOPT A MERIT PAY SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS?

YES

NO

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YES 60.1%

NO 39.9%

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60-POINT-ONE PERCENT OF OUR VIEWERS AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT THE BAN SHOULD BE LIFTED. 39-POINT-9 PERCENT AGREED WITH THE *FORMER PRESIDENT AND FELT THE BAN SHOULD REMAIN IN PLACE. AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR TAKING PART IN OUR INFORMAL POLL.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 11, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **SEXTING STING**

A NEW PROBLEM SWEEPING THROUGH WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS... IT'S CALLED SEXTING - WHICH MEANS SENDING OR RECEIVING INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES OR VIDEOS ON YOUR CELL PHONE - AND IT'S A *FELONY HERE IN NEVADA ... NEWS 4'S J-P ZUNINI... PRODUCER DIANA ROGERS... AND CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER JEFF DEITCH TEAMED UP WITH PARENTS IN THE AREA TO TRY AND CATCH THEIR KIDS IN THE ACT... WE TRACKED DOWN PARENTS OUTSIDE OF LOCAL SCHOOLS TO SEE IF THEY KNEW WHAT IS ON THEIR CHILDS CELL PHONESWE HEARD THIS ANSWER A LOT SO WE ASKED IF THEY WOULD CHECK THEIR CHILD'S PHONE ON CAMERA TO SEE IF THEY COULD FIND ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE... MOST PARENTS WE SPOKE WITH WEREN'T AWARE THAT SEXTING WAS A PROBLEM IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS SO, ANNETTE WARREN ALLOWED US TO SET UP A HIDDEN CAMERA WHILE SHE CHECKED HER SON BLAKE'S PHONE SO, BLAKE'S CELL PHONE WAS CLEAN, BUT WE FOUND OUT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WERE IF HE DID HAVE INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL ON IT... WHILE THESE STUDENTS DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE OTHERS WE SPOKE WITH HAVE EITHER HEARD ABOUT IT OR SEEN IT FIRST HANDIT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S NOT GOING AWAY ANYTIME SOON... SO THE MORE YOU AND YOUR KIDS KNOW ABOUT THE PROBLEM... THE EASIER IT IS TO PREVENT... RIGHT NOW IN CARSON CITY THE SENATE HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS DISCUSSING A BILL THAT DEALS WITH PROVIDING A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT...SEXTING IS ONE OF THE TOPICS THAT THEY SAY IS AFFECTING SCHOOLS, SO AWARENESS OF THIS ISSUE IS DEFINATELY ON THE RISE... DID THE PARENTS AND KIDS YOU SPOKE WITH *REALIZE THE *CONSEQUENCES OF HAVING INAPPROPRIATE PICTURES ON THEIR CELL PHONES? YOU KNOW TAD... THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS WE SPOKE WITH NOT ONLY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF IT ... THEY DON'T REALIZE THAT THEY CAN BE PLACED ON A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER LIST FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS FOR POSSESING OR DISTRIBUTING NUDE PHOTGRAPHS OF THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18... IT'S A RELITIVELY NEW PROBLEM THAT HOLDS HARSH CONSEQUENCES...

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 12, 2009

DESCRIPTION: MADOFF GUILTY

FINANCIER BERNARD MADOFF HAS HIS DAY IN COURT -- AND PLEADS GUILTY TO SWINDLING INVESTORS OUT OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, FROM BERNARD MADOFF IN A MANHATTAN FEDERAL COURTROOM 11 GUILTY PLEAS AND WORDS OF REMORSE. THE FORMER NASDAQ CHAIRMAN -- WHOSE PONZI SCHEME BILKED INVESTORS OUT OF TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS -- PLEADED GUILTY TO FRAUD, MONEY LAUNDERING, PERJURY AND THEFT, AMONG OTHER COUNTS. HE TOLD THE COURT, "I CANNOT EXPRESS HOW REGRETFUL I AM FOR MY CRIMES." BUT THOSE WHO SAY THEY ENTRUSTED MADOFF WITH THEIR MONEY -- SAY REMORSE, IS NOT ENOUGH. I DON'T HAVE NEXT MONTH'S RENT. YOU KNOW? I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING TO WORK. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. HE AFFECTED SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MADOFF INVESTOR TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS. MADOFF, WHO HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO REMAIN AT HIS MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE SINCE HIS DECEMBER ARREST -- WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT TO JAIL, UNTIL HIS SENTENCING JUNE 16TH. THOSE WHO SAY THEY WERE SWINDLED -- TOOK IT AS A CONSOLATION. HE SHOULD BE IN SOLITARY WHERE HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPUTER OR TELEPHONE OR CIGARS, WHERE HE JUST HAS TO BE THERE ALL BY HIMSELF. BUT WITHOUT A TRIAL, MANY VICTIMS WONDER WHETHER ALL THE QUESTIONS ABOUT MADOFF'S SCHEME, CAN BE ANSWERED. A LOT OF THIS INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT, WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY INVOLVED, EMPLOYEES, WHERE THE MONEY IS OFFSHORE, MUCH OF THAT MAY NOT COME TO LIGHT AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT BE ESTABLISHED. MADOFF FACES UP TO 150 YEARS BEHIND BARS. IN WASHINGTON, AND AS A CROWD APPLAUDED, MADOFF WAS LED FROM THE COURTHOUSE IN HANDCUFFS.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00
TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 16, 2009

DESCRIPTION: NEVADA STATE BUDGET

WORD TODAY THAT...WHILE GOVERNOR GIBBONS IS RECOMMENDING SIX PERCENT PAY CUTS FOR MOST STATE EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS....SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S ON STAFF ARE IN LINE FOR PAY RAISES. IN A COMMITTEE HEARING AT THE LEGISLATURE TODAY, STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR ANDREW CLINGER SAID, ALL BUT FOUR MEMBERS OF GIBBONS' STAFF WOULD MAKE A HIGHER SALARY NEXT FISCAL YEAR THAN WHAT THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. ONE EXAMPLE LAWMAKERS DISCUSSED TODAY WAS THE GOVERNOR'S FORMER PRESS SECRETARY. THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION ROSE

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FROM ABOUT 72,000 DOLLARS PAID TO MELISSA SUBBOTIN, TO CLOSE TO 110,000 DOLLARS, 18 MONTHS AFTER SUBBOTIN'S DEPARTURE. CLINGER SAID THAT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET WILL *REDUCE GIBBONS' STAFF FROM ABOUT 22 TO ABOUT 17 POSITIONS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. HE ALSO SAID THAT SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN THEIR PAY *INCREASED HAVE TAKEN ON ADDITIONAL DUTIES, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR'S COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR. THE NEWS COMES AS A SHOCK TO SOME STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS, WHO ARE EXPECTING THAT SIX PERCENT PAY *CUT. WE TALKED TO A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DECADES. THIS GOVERNOR RAN ON A NO-TAXATION PLATFORM... BUT DOESN'T THIS AMOUNT TO A TAX INCREASE ON TEACHERS... AND ALL THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BECAUSE HE CAN? AND THE REST OF THE STATE IS NOT GOING TO HAVE TO SUFFER THAT... I'M NOT SAYING EVERYONE SHOULD SUFFER. I'M NOT SAYING NO ONE SHOULD SUFFER, I'M JUST SAYING, HE'S SINGLE-OUTING ONE GROUP AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S RIGHT. IN THE COMMITTEE HEARING TODAY, REPUBLICAN SENATOR BILL RAGGIO WASN'T CRITICAL OF THE SALARY INCREASES ON GIBBONS STAFF. RAGGIO SAID LAWMAKERS DON'T MICRO-MANAGE THE SALARIES OF STATE WORKERS. WE CALLED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR THREE TIMES THIS AFTERNOON, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM HIM YET.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ACCEPT ALL THE STIMULUS FUNDS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT... DESPITE THE GOVERNOR SAYING HE IS CONSIDERING REJECTING IT BECAUSE THERE ARE TOO MANY STINGS ATTACHED. TODAY SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY ANNOUNCED *LEGISLATION TO ACCEPT 200 MILLION DOLLARS... TO EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD PEOPLE CAN COLLECT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS... BY 7 WEEKS. SHE ALSO INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW NEVADA TO ACCEPT 77 MILLION DOLLARS *MORE, TO EXPAND BENEFITS TO 41-HUNDRED MORE PEOPLE. BUCKLEY SAID THE MONEY WOULD LAST FOR 8 YEARS IN NEVADA... AND BY THAT POINT, THE UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS WILL HAVE DECREASED. ((AT THIS POINT, IT PAYS FOR ITSELF IN A COUPLE YEARS. THERE WOULD BE NO REASON TO NOT ACCEPT THAT MONEY FOR NEVADA'S UNEMPLOYED ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE STILL IN THIS RECESSION. THESE PEOPLE CANNOT FIND JOBS. IT WOULD SEEM HEARTLESS TO TURN THE MONEY DOWN. IN BUDGET CUTTING MOVE, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS PROPOSED A PLAN THAT WOULD END SATURDAY HOURS AT DMV OFFICES IN LAS VEGAS AND RENO AND COMPLETELY CLOSE TWO OFFICES IN NORTHERN NEVADA. THE DMV CUTBACKS WOULD FILL A 3 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET HOLE. BUT LAWMAKERS SAY THAT WOULD MAKE LONGER LINES AT THE DMV... AND MEAN STAFF LAY-OFFS. THEY URGED THE GOVERNOR TO WAIT AND EXAMINE ALL OPTIONS... AND THEY SAY HE HAS AGREED TO DO SO. DMV OFFICIALS SAY THE OPTION IS NOT THE ONE THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED...

DOZENS OF PEOPLE TESTIFIED TODAY IN FAVOR OF A BILL THAT WOULD RE-ESTABLISH THE NEVADA AUTISM TASK FORCE... AND RESTORE MONEY TO FUND AUTISM TREATMENT PROGRAMS. THE BILL WOULD RESTORE 2 MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING THAT ENDS THIS JUNE. THE MONEY REACHES 120 CHILDREN WITH AUTISM. PARENTS SAY AUTISM TREATMENT IS CRUCIAL TO THEIR CHILDREN LEADING PRODUCTIVE LIVES. EARLY INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT ARE VITAL TO GIVE KENT AND OTHERS LIKE HIM A CHANCE AT BEING TYPICAL KIDS AND PRODUCTIVE ADULTS. WE CANNOT FINANCIALLY AFFORD TO GIVE KENT THIS CHANCE ON OUR OWN. WE NEED HELP. WE NEED YOUR HELP. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY SAYS SHE'D LIKE TO SEE AN EXPANDED BILL THAT WOULD REACH *ALL THE NEVADA CHILDREN WHO NEED AUTISM TREATMENT. SUPPORTERS SAY THAT WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 17, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **SIN TAX**

YOU COULD BE PAYING MORE FOR A BEER OR A SMOKE NEXT YEAR.. IF A PAIR OF BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY BECOME LAWS. THE TWO BILLS AIM TO INCREASE THE LIQUOR AND TOBACCO TAXES. AND THEY ARE CONTROVERSIAL. I HAVE BEEN TO QUITE A FEW LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS SO FAR THIS SESSION... AND THE ROOM TODAY WAS PACKED WITH PEOPLE FOR AND AGAINST THESE BILLS. *ONE OF THEM RAISES THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOLIT WOULD MEAN WE WOULD PAY UP TO 5 CENTS MORE PER DRINK AND BILL SPONSOR... ASSEMBLYMAN BERNIE ANDERSON SAYS... IT WOULD GENERATE 75 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. THAT MONEY WOULD BE USED TO FUND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS... AND D-N-A TEST CRIMINALS. FORMER ADDICTS TESTIFIED ABOUT HOW TREATMENT SAVED THEIR LIVES. FOLKS FROM THE WASHOE COUNTY CRIME LAB SAID THE MONEY WILL HELP THEM CATCH CRIMINALS. THEY SAID THE BRIANNA DENISON MURDER CASE HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF D-N-A TESTING SUSPECTS. *OPPONENTS SAY REMEMBERS, THE TAX WAS JUST RAISED IN 2003. THEY ALSO SAY A THOUSAND ALCOHOL DISTRIBUTORS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS. OUR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS HAS STATED THAT IF THIS TAX WERE TO PASS AN ADDITIONAL 23 HUNDRED WORKERS IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY -- WAITRESSES, BARTENDERS, CASINO WORKERS -- WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS. THAT'S IN TUNE WITH 20 THOUSAND WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN LAID OFF IN NEVADA DURING THE RECESSION. OPPONENTS ALSO CONTEND IT IS NOT FAIR TO SINGLE OUT THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY WITH THIS PROPOSED TAX...THERE WAS A TOBACCO TAX HIKE INTRODUCED TODAY AS WELL? THAT ONE WOULD A DOLLAR TO A PACK OF CIGARETTES... AND THE MONEY WOULD FUND HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 18, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN THE LEGISLATURE ARE PURSUING A DUAL STRATEGY TO ACCESS FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY FOR THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYED THE MONEY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY TODAY CONSIDERED BOTH A *RESOLUTION AND A *BILL TO ACCEPT THE STIMULUS MONEY. THE *RESOLUTION WOULD ACCEPT 200 MILLION DOLLARS...TO EXTEND BENEFITS TO THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYED BY ANOTHER 7 WEEKS. THE *BILL WOULD ACCEPT ANOTHER 77 MILLION TO EXPAND BENEFITS TO COVER ANOTHER FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE. GOVERNOR GIBBONS HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE FEDERAL MONEY, BUT ASSEMBLY SPEAKER BARBARA BUCKLEY SAYS, WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT UNEMPLOYMENT...THE STATE CANNOT TURN DOWN THE MONEY. "THERE ARE PORTIONS ABOUT THE UNEMPLOYMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE STATE TO LOSE CONTROL OF THE

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DEFINITION OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF WHAT UNEMPLOYMENT CRITERIA. TAXES MUST BE RAISED UNDER THIS. WE LOSE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT SUNSETS ON IT." "MOST OF THESE WORKERS ARE MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. WE NEED THEM FOR WHEN OUR ECONOMY REBOUNDS." THE GOVERNOR WOULD HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO VETO THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING 200 MILLION OF THE STIMULUS MONEY...THOUGH HE COULD VETO THE SEPARATE BILL TO ACCESS THE ADDITIONAL 77 MILLION TO EXPAND THE UNEMPLOYMENT ROLES. A SPOKESMAN FOR GOV. JIM GIBBONS CONTINUES TO DEFEND THOSE SALARY INCREASES FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF. JOSH HICKS SAYS SOME EMPLOYEES IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE *HAVE SEEN SIGNIFICANT PAY RAISES... BUT ONLY BECAUSE THEY WERE PROMOTED TO NEW JOBS WITH ADDED DUTIES. NEWS FOUR SAT DOWN WITH THE GOVERNOR HIMSELF TODAY TO GET HIS TAKE ON THE SALARY CONTROVERSY. EVERYONE IN MY OFFICE IS GETTING A PAY CUT....PROMOTED INTO A NEW POSITION. IN SPITE OF THE GOVERNOR'S ASSERTIONS, PUBLIC COMMENTS CONTINUE TO POUR IN OVER THE PAY RAISE ISSUE. HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS WE HAVE RECEIVED..."UNFAIR AND TOTALLY HYPOCRITICAL"... "HOW IN THE WORLD CAN HE PRAISE THOSE FEW AND PUNISH THE REST? WE NEED A CALENDAR WITH THE DAYS IN OFFICE NUMBERED SO WE WILL KNOW WHEN THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER." AND..."SO THE STAFF WHO RECEIVED PAY RAISES ARE TAKING ON MORE DUTIES? DO THEY HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY DUTIES A CLASSROOM TEACHER TAKES ON EVERY DAY?"

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 19, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **TOURISM MERGER**

BUDGET ISSUES ONCE AGAIN TOOK CENTER STAGE AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY... THE IDEA OF COMBINING THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON TOURISM AND THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MET HEAVY OPPOSITION IN CARSON CITY TODAY...CAUGHT UP WITH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN KROLICKI...WHO HEADS BOTH TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT...TO GET *HIS REACTION TO THE PROPOSED MERGER. IS THIS A GOOD IDEA TO COMBINE TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT? BASED ON YOUR TESTIMONY, NO...

KROLICKI: I HAVE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE BEING THE CHAIRMAN OF BOTH COMMISSIONS...

I THINK IT MAKES NO STRATEGIC SENSE WHATSOEVER...I UNDERSTAND THAT BUDGETS ARE SO TIGHT, UNBELIEVABLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS NEED TO BE MADE, BUT COMBINING THESE TWO COMMISSIONS TO SAVE PRECIOUS FEW DOLLARS IS JUST VERY SHORTSIGHTED...THESE COMMISSIONS HAVE VERY DIFFERENT ROLES... TOURISM, NUMBER ONE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE, EVERY DOLLAR WE INVEST IN THE COMMISSION ON TOURISM GENERATES ABOUT 20 DOLLARS IN REVENUES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS...IT'S PROFOUNDLY IMPORTANT, SO WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THIS BREAD AND BUTTER INDUSTRY GOING FORWARD AS WE TRY AND BALANCE THE BUDGET OVER THE NEXT 90 DAYS...COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THAT'S THE FUTURE OF NEVADA, THESE ARE THE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO BRING IN, COMPANIES THAT BRING GOOD JOBS, GOOD BENEFITS, THE KIND OF COMPANIES THAT WE WANT AND BY COMBINING THESE COMMISSIONS I THINK WE WILL LOSE OUR EFFECTIVENESS ON BOTH CASES AND

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THAT'S JUST A VERY SAD THING AND THAT'S WHY YOU'VE SEEN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HERE TO TRY AND PREVENT THIS THING FROM HAPPENING. MEANWHILE, THE DEBATE COMES UP EVERY TWO YEARS...AND SOME LAWMAKERS ARE AGAIN URGING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MEET *EVERY YEAR, NOT EVERY *TWO YEARS. SUPPORTERS OF ANNUAL SESSIONS SAY IT WILL MAKE THEIR JOBS EASIER...AND MAKE FORECASTING NEVADA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE MORE EFFICIENT IN THESE TOUGH TIMES. OHRENSCHALL: WE DON'T HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL AS LEGISLATORS... AND IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE ECONOMIC CYCLE...SO IF WE CAN MEET ANNUALLY, WE CAN DO A BETTER JOB BEFORE CASTING THE BUDGET AND TRYING TO MEET OUR NEEDS AS A STATE... WE TRY TO PREDICT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN OVER 24 MONTHS, IT REALLY LEAVES A LOT TO CHANCE. SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. DO YOU FAVOR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT BIENNIAL SESSIONS?

YES
NO

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TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 20, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **PAYCHECK SURPRISE**

IN THESE TOUGH TIMES, EVEN THOSE WHO *DO HAVE JOBS SOMETIMES HAVE TROUBLE MAKING ENDS MEET.... THEY'LL FIND AN NICE SURPRISE IN THEIR PAYCHECKS...OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS...COURTESY OF UNCLE SAM WITH UNEMPLOYMENT SKY-ROCKETING...AND MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OUT OF WORK, MOST PEOPLE WHO DO HAVE JOBS FEEL LUCKY... JUST TO BE EMPLOYED.

SO MANY OF THEM ARE SAVING EVERY PENNY THEY CAN... JUST IN CASE, WHICH IS SMART...BUT NOT SO GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY? EXPERTS SAY TO BRING US OUT OF THE SLUMP, PEOPLE NEED TO SPEND MORE MONEY-- CIRCULATE IT-- HELP SUPPORT BUSINESS. LAST MONTH, PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND RE-INVESTMENT ACT OF 2009-- WHICH MANDATES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH-HOLD LESS MONEY FROM OUR PAY...GIVING US A LITTLE EXTRA CASH-- 20-30 DOLLARS PER PAYCHECK-- TO SPEND AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE PLAN TO DO. BUT SHE'S THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE. U-N-R ECONOMICS PROFESSOR DOCTOR MARK PINGLE SAYS PEOPLE ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO SAVE LARGER AMOUNTS OF MONEY-- LIKE THE STIMULUS CHECKS WE RECEIVED LAST YEAR-- THAN THESE SMALL AMOUNTS. THEY'RE MORE LIKELY TO SPEND THE SMALLER

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AMOUNTS, BUT THAT'S GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY. WE GOT A FEW CALLS WONDERING IF THE EXTRA MONEY IN YOUR CHECKS WILL ULTIMATELY BE TAXED. THE ANSWER IS NO...BECAUSE THE STIMULUS IS A TAX **CUT**, THE EXTRA MONEY IS JUST LOWER TAX DEDUCTIONS, AND SO THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL TAX LIABILITY BECAUSE OF IT. OKAY, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT DOYOU PLAN TO DO WITH THE EXTRA MONEY FROM YOUR LOWER INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING. JUST LOG ONTO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. ENTER SPENT IT IMMEDIATELY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO...ENTER SAVE IT IF YOU PLAN TO DO THAT, RESULTS ON MONDAY'S NEWSCAST. ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER A STORY ON A BILL TO HAVE THE LEGISLATURE MEET EVERY YEAR...WE ASKED DO YOU FAVOR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT BIENNIAL SESSIONS DO YOU FAVOR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT BIENNIAL SESSIONS?

YES 64.4%
NO 35.6%

OUR VIEWER'S RESPONSE WAS SOMETHING OF A TURNAROUND FROM YEARS PAST. ALMOST 65 PER CENT SAID YES THEY THINK IT IS NECESSARY. 35 PER CENT SAID NO...EVERY TWO YEARS IS SUFFICIENT. THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 23, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **BRIDGE TO NOWHERE**

THE BRIDGE TO NOWHERE, A LOOK AT WASHOE COUNTY'S I-580 PROJECT...THE FINAL LINK BETWEEN RENO AND CARSON CITY. A FEW YEARS BACK, A LAS VEGAS NEWSPAPER MAN WROTE ABOUT AN AMBITIOUS PLAN TO FINALLY LINK I-80 IN RENO TO CARSON CITY...TALKED ABOUT SINCE THE MID 1950'S. THE WRITER RIDICULED THE PROJECT CALLING IT THE BRIDGE TO NOWHERE --ENDING UP IN A TOWN WITH ONE STOPLIGHT, REFERRING TO CARSON CITY. NOW 50 YEARS AFTER THE VISION OF A FREEWAY TO CARSON CITY, THE FINAL LINK IS NEARING COMPLETION. YOU CAN'T MISS IT...THE SKELETON OF WHAT WILL BECOME THE LONGEST ARCH BRIDGE IN AMERICA...IT'S A LANDMARK BEFORE THE FIRST CAR CROSSES IT. THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT WILL COST ABOUT 600 MILLION DOLLARS - THE LARGEST ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT IN NEVADA HISTORY. IT'S THE TALK OF WASHOE COUNTY....BUT A LOT OF THE TALK INVOLVES WHY?...AND WHY HERE? FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT HIGH ABOVE GALENA CREEK, YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE....THE CURRENT ALIGNMENT IS DUG INTO THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN....NINE BRIDGE, INCLUDING THE ENGINEERING MARVEL KNOWN AS THE GALENA CREEK BRIDGE FAR BELOW IS THE WASHOE VALLEY FLOOR....A MUCH SIMPLER ROUTE FOR A BYPASS. BRAD DURSKE IS THE RESIDENT ENGINEER ON THE PROJECT.....HE HAS LIVED THE PROJECT FOR FOUR YEARS AND HE'S WELL AWARE OF THE PUBLIC CONCERN OVER THE WHY THE GALENA BRIDGE IS AT STUCK UP ON THE MOUNTAIN. TO UNDERSTAND THE BATTLE OVER WHERE THE FREEWAY SHOULD GO, YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE SMALL COMMUNITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY WHICH STRADDLES HIGH WAY 395...30 YEARS AGO RESIDENTS HERE OPPOSED THE FREEWAY IN ANY LOCATION..BUT AFTER BEING INVITED INTO A

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STAKEHOLDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, RESIDENTS ARE ON BOARD... PLEASANT VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE 580 PROJECT.....IT WILL HELP REDUCE THE GROWING NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS ALONG 395 THAT FORCED RESIDENTS TO PUT UP THEIR OWN HOME-MADE SPEED LIMITS SIGNS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FATALITIES. BUT WILL THE *NEW HIGHWAY REALLY MAKE DRIVING SAFER? IN A FEW MINUTES, OUR IN-DEPUTH REPORT CONTINUES, HIGH WINDS AND BLINDING SNOW.....WILL YOU FEEL SAFE ON THE SO-CALLED "BRIDGE TO NOWHERE"?

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 24, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DEATH PENALTY**

ONE OF THE MORE CONTROVERSIAL BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IS ONE TO PUT A MORATORIUM ON INMATE EXECUTIONS.,IT PUTS AN ECONOMIC SPIN ON WHAT HAS BEEN A MORAL DEBATE. THIS BILL ACTUALLY FOCUSES ON THE FISCAL IMPACTS OF THE DEATH PENALTY. AB-190 WOULD PUT A MORATORIUM ON ANY EXECUTIONS IN NEVADA UNTIL MID-JULY 2001 WHILE A STUDY IS CONDUCTED ON THE COSTS OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT TESTIMONY TODAY SAID THAT 81 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY ON DEATH ROW IN NEVADA. PROPONENTS SAY THESE CASES ARE DRAMATICALLY MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE OF REASONS LIKE MORE APPEALS AND LONGER TRIALS. ASSEMBLYMAN BERNIE ANDERSON SAID TONIGHT HE OPPOSES THE DEATH PENALTY ON MORAL REASONS AND WANTS THE STUDY COMPLETED TO LOOK AT THE MONEY ASPECT. THE MEETING IS STILL GOING ON. THEY HAVE NOT GOTTEN TO THE OPPOSITION SIDE OF THE BILL. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY COMING UP TONIGHT ON NEWS FOUR ELEVEN.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 25, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **STATE BUDGET BATTLE**

BUT FIRST, MORE COST-CUTTING TODAY IN RENO, SPARKS AND WASHOE COUNTY THOUGH THIS ONE COULD BE *BENEFICIAL FOR RESIDENTS IN THE LONGRUN...THE COUNTY IS REDUCING STAFF IN SEVERAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS TO HELP SAVE MONEY. OFFICIALS SAY THE CUTS WILL NOT PUT CITIZENS IN DANGER. TODAY...THE RENO CITY COUNCIL APPROVED "COLLABORATING" (IN EFFECT, *CONSOLIDATING)

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EFFORTS FOR SEVERAL AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES...INCLUDING THE REPEAT OFFENDER PROGRAM...THE REGIONAL GANG UNIT...THE REGIONAL SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION PROGRAM...AND THE REGIONAL STREET ENFORCEMENT TEAM...IT'S A BUDGET-CUTTING MOVE, BUT RENO POLICE CHIEF MIKE POHLEMAN SAYS IT WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY. CHIEF POHLEMAN SAYS REGIONALIZING THE TEAMS WILL HELP THEM DEAL WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN ALL JURISDICTIONS...WHILE MAXIMIZING THE USE OF TAX DOLLARS. AT THE LEGISLATURE TODAY, LAWMAKERS FACED THEIR SECOND DAY OF DECISIONS ON HOW TO COME UP WITH A BALANCED BUDGET. TODAY, K THROUGH 12- EDUCATION WAS DISCUSSED... ONE IDEA THAT WOULD CUT CORNERS IS TO SUSPEND THE TEACHERS INCENTIVE PROGRAM IN NEVADA. THAT WOULD SAVE AN ESTIMATED 50.5 MILLION OVER THE NEXT YEAR ALONE. BUT LEGISLATORS QUESTIONED HOW IT WOULD AFFECT TEACHER RETENTION IN NEVADA, ESPECIALLY IN "AT-RISK" SCHOOLS... GOV. JIM GIBBONS - WHO EARLIER SAID HE HAD CONCERNS ABOUT ACCEPTING FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS TO EXPAND JOBLESS BENEFITS...*NOW SAYS HE'S WILLING TO TAKE ALL THAT MONEY, THOSE FUNDS ARE ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN \$291 MILLION. GIBBONS SAY, "HE WILL WORK WITH THE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP PLANS TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS, NOW WITHOUT PENALIZING BUSINESSES IN THE FUTURE."

ALSO AT THE LEGISLATURE TODAY...A RENEWAL OF THE YEARS-LONG BATTLE OVER WHETHER MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN NEVADA SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, BIKERS HAVE LOBBIED THE LEGISLATURE UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REPEAL THE LAW REQUIRING MOTORCYCLE HELMETS. THEY TESTIFIED AGAIN TODAY BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE...WHICH ALSO HEARD TESTIMONY IN *FAVOR OF HELMETS FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES, DOCTORS AND LAW OFFICERS.

SO NOW IT'S YOUR TURN....WE'D LIKE TO KNOW. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE YOU STAND ON THE QUESTION OF MOTORCYCLE HELMETS.

SHOULD MOTORCYCLE HELMETS BE REQUIRED IN NEVADA?

YES

NO

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TO TELL US, LOG ON TO OUR WEB SITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE DUNBAR REPORT BOX. FIND THE VIEWER POLL SECTION AND ENTER YOUR RESPONSE. CLICK ON "YES" IF YOU THINK MOTORCYCLE HELMETS SHOULD BE REQUIRED IN NEVADA. CLICK ON "NO" IF YOU THINK THE CURRENT LAW SHOULD BE REPEALED. WE'LL TELL YOU THE RESULTS ON TOMORROW NIGHT'S REPORT.

ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE ECONOMY - WE ASKED - AFTER HAVING HEARD PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NEWS CONFERENCE, DO YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO TURN THE ECONOMY AROUND?

AFTER HAVING HEARD PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NEWS CONFERENCE, DO YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO TURN THE ECONOMY AROUND?

YES 40.5%

NO 59.5%

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WELL, THERE'S NOT A LOT OF CONFIDENCE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF OUR VIEWERS SAID YES THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE...BUT ALMOST 60 PER CENT SAID NO THEY DON'T. AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT
DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 26, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CLOUD SEEDING**

IN TONIGHTS FACT FINDER REPORT...CAN WE AFFORD TO LOSE A RESERVOIR-AND-A-HALF OF WATER EVERY YEAR? DESERT RESEARCH SCIENTISTS SAY THAT'S A POSSIBILITY IF THE D-R-I'S CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM IS DROPPED. THE PROGRAM IS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK IN CARSON CITY AS PART OF THE CUTS TO HIGHER EDUCATION. THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM ISN'T JUST A RESEARCH PROJECT, BUT ONE WITH SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS IF IT BECOMES A BUDGET CASUALTY. EVERY WINTER...AS THE CLOUDS ROLL IN OVER THE SIERRA...RESEARCHERS AT D-R-I CAPITALIZE ON THE STORM...AND CREATE EVEN MORE SNOW WITH THIS TECHNOLOGY...HERE'S HOW CLOUD SEEDING WORKS... SILVER IODIDE CRYSTALS ARE HEATED UP AND SHOT INTO THE CLOUDS FROM THESE DEVICES LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE CRYSTALS TURN INTO SNOWFLAKES, AND THEN AS THE SNOW MELTS...IT CREATES MORE SPRING RUNOFF. BUT THOSE MACHINES ACROSS THE STATE COULD SOON BE SHUT DOWN AND AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF WATER COMPLETELY CUT OFF. THE ELIMINATION OF THIS PROGRAM IS NOT THE END-ALL FOR AGRICULTURE IN NEVADA, BUT RANCHERS SAY EVERY LITTLE BIT OF WATER IT PRODUCES HELPS. SO DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO CUT A PROGRAM THAT COULD HAVE LONG-TERM IMPLICATIONS FOR YOU...AND THE STATE'S ECONOMY? LESS WATER FOR RECREATION...LESS WATER FOR STORAGE...AND LESS WATER FOR AGRICULTURE. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME PERSPECTIVE...EVERY YEAR THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM CREATES MORE THAN ONE AND HALF TIMES THE AMOUNT OF WATER BOCA RESEVOIR CAN HOLD...THAT COMES OUT TO MORE THAN 64-THOUSAND ACRE-FEET OF WATER. AS WE DROVE THROUGH SMITH VALLEY AND MASON VALLEY TO TALK WITH RANCHERS, IT WAS PRETTY CLEAR HOW IMPORTANT THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM IS TO THEM. STEVEN FULSTONE, A RANCHER IN SMITH VALLEY, SAYS THE COSTS HE WOULD SOAK UP IF THE PROGRAM IS CUT WILL LIKELY BE PASSED ON TO SHOPPERS IN THE GROCERY STORE. WITH THAT MUCH AT STAKE...MORE JOB LOSSES, FEWER CROPS, AND POTENTIALLY HIGHER PRICES...WHY IS THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK? WITH THOSE CONCERNS IN MIND, I HEADED DOWN TO CARSON CITY TO TALK TO LAWMAKERS. AMODEI SAYS HE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF LAWMAKERS ACTUALLY CUT THE PROGRAM IN THE END. DRI WILL RECEIVE 585-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE STATE THIS YEAR FOR CLOUD SEEDING...BUT MORE CUTS COULD IMPACT THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM. OTHER LAWMAKERS AREN'T SURE IF THE PROGRAM WILL COME OUT ON TOP...IN THE END. THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF STATE LAWMAKERS. AS THEY DETERMINE WHAT THEIR PRIORITIES ARE FOR THE BUDGET, MANY AROUND THE STATE ARE HOPING THE BENEFITS OF THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM WILL SHINE THROUGH.....SO THIS PROGRAM DOESN'T BECOME A CASUALTY OF THE CRISIS. SOME LAWMAKERS HAVE SAID THEIR GOAL IS TO RE-FUND MANY OF PROGRAMS THAT IN FUTURE BUDGETS. BUT THE DIRECTOR OF THE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM, ARLEN HUGGINS, SAID IF THIS PROGRAM IS SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY, IT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO RESTART.....BECAUSE D-R-I WOULD LOSE THE SKILLED STAFF AND RESEARCHERS BEHIND THE PROJECT.

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TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 27, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **DISTRESSED**

NOW OUR IN-DEPTH REPORT - A LOOK AT TODAY'S DISTRESSED HOUSING MARKET. OR PERHAPS WE SHOULD CALL IT THE DISTRESSED HOMEOWNER MARKET. BRIAN LESSINGER IS A REALTOR, BUT HE'S DOING THINGS TODAY THAT REAL ESTATE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE. BRIAN IS AN EXPERT IN DISTRESSED PROPERTIES - THOSE THAT ARE *NEAR OR *IN FORECLOSURE AND THESE DAYS HIS EXPERTISE IS BEING TESTED EVERY DAY..... LESSINGER SAYS HOMEOWNERS WHO OWE MORE ON THEIR HOMES THAN THEY ARE WORTH...OR THOSE WHO HAVE HAD A MAJOR CHANGE IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD INCOME ARE OFTEN LEFT WITH ONE OF TWO *BAD ALTERNATIVES....FORECLOSURE OR SHORT SALE. IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SAVING *YOUR HOME FROM FORECLOSURE...OR YOU'RE INTERESTED IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A HOME...YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION FROM BRIAN LESSINGER. GO TO OUR WEBSITE - KRNV.COM - AND CLICK ON THE "AS SEEN ON KRNV" SECTION.

ON LAST NIGHT'S YOUR TURN - AFTER A STORY ON A BILL TO CHANGE THE WAY WE ELECT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS - WE ASKED HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE RENO CITY COUNCIL.

HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE RENO CITY COUNCIL?

BY DISTRICT 69.7%
CITYWIDE 30.3%

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HERE IS HOW YOU RESPONDED...ALMOST 70 PER CENT SAID ELECT THEM BY DISTRICT....30 PER CENT SAID ELECT THEM ON A CITYWIDE BASIS. AS ALWAYS, THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR POLL.

TITLE: NEW 4 AT 6:30PM 30:00

TYPE: THE DUNBAR REPORT

DATE OF BROADCAST: MAR 31, 2009

DESCRIPTION: **CONFICKER VIRUS**

THE SO-CALLED CONFICKER COMPUTER VIRUS HAS NOW INFECTED AN ESTIMATED 10 MILLION PC'S WORLDWIDE, AND SECURITY EXPERTS SAY THEY EXPECT TO SEE A DANGEROUS SECOND-STAGE EMERGE SOON. COMPUTER EXPERTS SAY WE COULD SEE THAT SECOND-STAGE HIT TOMORROW. JOINING US LIVE NOW TO TALK ABOUT

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THE LATEST CYBER THREAT IS CYBER SECURITY EXPERT IRA VICTOR OF DATA CLONE LABS.

1- FIRST OF ALL...IS THERE ANY WAY OF KNOWING WHO'S BEHIND THIS ?

2- HOW DO PEOPLE KNOW WHEN THIS CONFICKER WORM HAS INFECTED THEIR COMPUTER.

3- IS THE BASIC ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE...LIKE NORTON ...ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOUR COMPUTER FROM THIS WORM ?

NEW VIRUSES ALL THE TIME...HOW TOUGH IS IT FOR THE INDUSTRY TO KEEP COMING UP WITH NEW PROTECTIONS TO FIGHT OFF THESE WORMS AND VIRUSES...
